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Grand Mufti Meets Arab Youth Corps



Spy Ring In Chile?

Belgrade, Oct. 11.
The Yugoslav Ministry of Foreign Affairs announced today that Yugoslavia has decided to break off diplomatic relations with Chile.
A Foreign Office statement declared that Chilean diplomats, who were expelled by the Chilean Government on Wednesday, constituted "a most fantastic slander against our Government," says Associated Press.
When Chile announced the expulsion of the Yugoslav officials, she issued a communique charging Yugoslavia with creating "a vast Communist espionage and sabotage organization" in South America.
Zhukov Fired At
The Soviet Ambassador, Dmitri Zhukov, escaped unharmed when gunmen in a speeding automobile fired 11 shots into the Soviet Embassy in Santiago today.
The Chilean Government quickly offered a formal apology.
The authorities believe the shots were fired either by Communist followers or by members of the Chilean anti-Communist alliance.
Associated Press, United Press and Reuters.

French Drive On Fast In Tonkin

Hanoi, Oct. 11.
Large-scale encircling operations launched recently against Viet Nam forces by the French in Tonkin are "progressing very favourably on all sectors with French casualties very slight," according to semi-official French press reports received here last night.
Following the announcement earlier yesterday of the capture of Son Tay, about 50 miles west of Hanoi, the French High Command reported the taking of a nearby town tonight, these reports said.
Hao Binh, some 30 miles southwest of Hanoi had also been taken by French forces, the communique stated, adding that the French, pushing out from Hao Binh and Hanoi, made contact yesterday.
The first phase of the new French drive, which consisted largely of parachute operations, has apparently been completed with the resumption of regular plane flights from Saigon to Hanoi, the press reports said.
The French also reported that Admiral Basset, Commander-in-Chief of the French naval forces in the Far East, General Bode, the French Air Commander in the Far East, and Colonel Gazin, the Chief of Staff, arrived in Hanoi today from Saigon.

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BEDUIN SAID TO BACK ARAB "ARMY"

Rumours Of War In Palestine Continue

Beirut, Oct. 11.
Arab League sources said today that King Abdullah of Transjordan has agreed to send his British-trained forces along with the other Arab countries on a march towards Palestine. The King's decision, reportedly given at his Amman headquarters last night, would throw the best Arab army into the battle.
Informed League sources said Abdullah gave his decision to Abdul Rahman Azam, Pasha general secretary of the Arab League, and Iraq Premier Salim Jabry (who visited Amman following the end of the Arab League meeting here).
It is believed if Transjordan troops marched on Palestine, Britain would cut off its grant to the Transjordan Army but Abdullah expressed his belief that Britain would not make an issue of the matter, inasmuch as British policy did not specifically support Zionism.
Britain at present has a friendship treaty with Transjordan. Shortly after the meeting, Azam and Jabry received the British Minister. The subject of discussion is not known.

ISLAM SHOCK TROOPS

Persistent reports say that in the Lebanon and Syria, Arab armies are massing for an invasion of Palestine. Here is shown the man who controls the Arab movement.
The Mufti of Jerusalem who was recently reported to have arrived in Lebanon to direct the shock troops of Arab Nationalism—the exiled leader, who found sanctuary in Egypt after escaping from France, greeting members of the Nejdah, the Militant Arab Youth Movement, at his home in Cairo.

ARMED GANG THREATENS CANTON-KOWLOON RAILWAY SERVICE

The threatening attitude of some 300 armed men along the railway about 30 miles from Canton disrupted scheduled train services between the Kwangtung capital and Hong Kong on Thursday afternoon. The services were resumed yesterday.
Messages from Canton said that the men were preparing to derail the Canton express, bound for Kowloon, with the object of robbing the occupants.
Regulars from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Canton Headquarters, accompanied by railway guards and armed police, clashed with the men for more than an hour. Casualties were recorded on both sides.
Canton reports said the men were equipped with heavy and light machine-guns and small artillery pieces. Ten of the would-be robbers are believed to have been killed.

New Attempt

Associated Press messages from Canton yesterday disclosed a second attempt by 100 armed men to rob a Canton-bound passenger train on Friday night in the same locality near Wuchung, 50 miles east of the Kwangtung capital.
A troop train, following the passenger train, frustrated the attempt.
The troops dispersed the men after a battle lasting an hour. No passengers were hurt.
Regarding the previous night's incident, the Associated Press said that "unlucky" warning by village elders saved the Canton-bound express from Kowloon from being waylaid and robbed.
The approach of the bandits along the vicinity of the railroad was known on Thursday to the village heads, who reported the matter to the station master at Wuchung, who in turn warned Canton.

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The Weather

An intense anticyclone continues to dominate China and all the neighbouring seas. A weak depression N of Hakkai is moving NE. A large area of low pressure extends from the Gobi to a typhoon which appears to be weakening near Iwojima.
Today's Forecast: Light or moderate E or NE wind; fair.
Yesterday's Weather: Maximum 80.2 deg. F; Minimum 70.5 deg. F; Rain 0.5 inch; Sunshine 3.5 hours.
Rainfall: Nil. Total since Jan. 1—2407.8 mm.; 101.5 in. as against an average of 1999.5 mm. 79.5 in. for 1947.
10 a.m. 10.1 deg. F; 11 a.m. 10.1 deg. F; 12 noon 10.1 deg. F; 1 p.m. 10.1 deg. F; 2 p.m. 10.1 deg. F; 3 p.m. 10.1 deg. F; 4 p.m. 10.1 deg. F; 5 p.m. 10.1 deg. F; 6 p.m. 10.1 deg. F; 7 p.m. 10.1 deg. F; 8 p.m. 10.1 deg. F; 9 p.m. 10.1 deg. F; 10 p.m. 10.1 deg. F; 11 p.m. 10.1 deg. F; 12 midnight 10.1 deg. F.

U. S. Moves For Partition Of Palestine

Lake Success, Oct. 11.
The United States today accepted in principle a proposal for the partition of Palestine into Jewish and Arab nations.
U.S. also agreed to help UNO preserve "international law and order" during a recommended two-year transition period.
On the question of providing military forces to guard against possible attacks from the outside the United States refrained from making any commitments.
In a long-awaited policy declaration before the 57-nation Palestine Committee of the UNO General Assembly, American delegate Herchel Johnson: (1) Endorsed in principle a majority recommendation by the UNO Special Committee on Palestine.

Refugees From Delhi Reds Push On Mukden



A center message from N. W. Dorn says that an emergency committee of the Indian Cabinet set November 15 as the target date for completing refugee movements through East Punjab and urged both Dominions and the Punjab authorities to make special efforts to fulfill that aim.
Here are shown Moslems, refugees, crowding railway coaches as they flee from New Delhi to Pakistan. (Photo.)

BIG BATTLE AT TIEHLING

Nanking, Oct. 11.
A "Hsin Min Pao" dispatch from Mukden today said the Communists have opened a general offensive against "Iron Hill"—Tiehling—gateway to Mukden.
The Communists are advancing under cover of a heavy artillery barrage. Nationalist artillery are returning fire.
Nationalist planes are leaving Mukden in waves to support the New Sixth Army, which is patrolling Tiehling.
The Government Information Office released this afternoon omitted all mention of the fighting in Manchuria.
Tiehling is regarded as the rail gateway from the north to Mukden. Its loss would be a real blow to the Government.
The Reds are also reported to have continued attacks against Kalyun station, 75 miles northeast of Mukden.

Railway Cut

Train services between Mukden and Chinghsien were temporarily suspended on the "Double Toich" by Red raiders who damaged tracks near Haimin, 30 miles west of Mukden.

The Nationalists claimed to have beaten back the hit Red raiders, who had been threatening the Peking-Mukden railway town of Chinghsien, which commands Port Huludai.

Three Red divisions reportedly have massed around Sipingkai but have not yet attacked that key rail point between Mukden and Changchun. The situation in the Changchun-Kungchuling sector was also reported to be quiet. United Press and Associated Press.

CUB PILOTS DUE TO LEAVE SHANGHAI FOR TOKYO TODAY

Shanghai, Oct. 11.
The globe-circling pilots George Truman and Clifford Evans, probably will take off for Tokyo tomorrow the next stop in their 21,000-mile flight around the world.
They spent the day today checking their planes and awaiting a favorable weather report before their scheduled departure. United Press.

Huge Losses In Swatow Gale

Damage estimated at HK\$500,000, 50 killed, 20 seriously injured, and between 2,000 and 3,000 homeless in Swatow alone, are the results of typhoon "Pauline."

"Pauline" struck Swatow early last Wednesday morning, according to a Chinese trader, James Cheung, who arrived here yesterday.
In addition, vast rice fields (about to be harvested) north of Swatow have been laid waste.
The price of rice has risen more than 50 per cent as a result.
Answering an appeal for relief from the Mayor of Swatow, Mr. C. L. Hsu, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, called an emergency meeting on Friday.
Yesterday CN\$200,000,000 (HK\$14,500) was remitted to Swatow, in addition to 30 cases of assorted western medicine by boat.
Messages received by the Tung Wah Hospital estimated the homeless at 10,000.

The ship could not avoid the blow because the typhoon was travelling 40 knots faster. Chief Officer Simpson said that four of the crew slipped and fell and were slightly injured. The Chief Engineer also suffered minor injuries.
While the ship was being buffeted by dangerous and high seas the 326 passengers from Hong Kong remained below and covered themselves with blankets.

The Chief Officer added that torrential rains lasted 12 hours. In Swatow the city was under four feet of water.
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"A Miracle"

Chief Officer Harry R. Simpson, of the "Hai Yang," which was caught in the typhoon some 35 miles from Swatow on Tuesday, told the "Sunday Herald" yesterday that "never in my 30 odd years at sea have I seen such a storm."
"It is a miracle that nobody was seriously injured and that the ship was not severely damaged."
The "Hai Yang" rode the typhoon for 12 hours and reached Swatow 24 hours behind schedule.
Mountainous seas, accompanied by an estimated 160 mph wind were experienced.

"FOR THOSE IN PERIL ON THE SEA"

The Chinese crew of the "Hai Yang" yesterday held a Thanksgiving Service on board the vessel. Joss sticks and incense were burned and food offered to the "Gods of the Elements" for the safe deliverance of the "Hai Yang" from typhoon "Pauline."

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"DOUBLE TENTH" WAS CELEBRATED WITH A SWING

Their First Hypnotic Birth

Baltimore, Oct. 11. A 22-year-old nurse today gave birth to a 5 lb. 10 oz. boy at the Johns Hopkins Hospital under the hypnotic influence of a psychiatrist. An obstetrician was in attendance but did nothing. It was the hospital's first hypnotic birth.

The patient was Mrs. Margaret Kreps Petrik and the infant her first.

She remained conscious throughout the time spent in the delivery room. The obstetrician stood by while Dr. Rosen attended to the young mother. He said later that the "delivery went very well" but cautioned that medical conclusions could not be drawn from a single case.

Mrs. Petrik showed no signs of pain during birth.—United Press.

China's National Day was enthusiastically celebrated on Friday by the Chinese community in Hong Kong.

The whole of the morning was occupied with meetings commemorating the 38th anniversary of the Chinese Republic, founded by the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

Mr. T. W. Kwok, Special Foreign Affairs Commissioner for Kwangtung-Kwangai, held a cocktail party at his residence in Yee Shan Road at 11 a.m.

Besides the many small gatherings at schools, clubs, and political organisations, the Chinese community commemorated the Double Tenth at three mass meetings—at the Southern Playhouse, Prince's Theatre in Kowloon, and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

Meanwhile, in Nanking, Premier Chang Chun, in a Double Tenth message to the nation warned that China must make a supreme effort to survive as a nation and called on the Chinese people "not to spare an ounce of our energy" in the struggle for independence and freedom, says United Press.

Time will not wait for China, now or ever," Chang said, pointing out that "even Japan is bending its collective effort to national recovery."

TRAINING PLANES VISIT CANTON

Three training aircraft of the Far East Flying School, commanded by the School's officials, including the Manager of the School (Mr. Dymally), visited Canton on the Double Tenth at the invitation of Mr. Tai Kuo-on, Director of the Civil Aviation Bureau of the Ministry of Communications.

Mr. Tai visited the Colony at the beginning of last week and the visit of the Double Tenth was in the nature of a return visit to inspect the civil airport system in Canton.

The three aeroplanes landed at the White Cloud Aerodrome, where they were welcomed by the Aerodrome Director, Mr. Kwai.

The visitors from Hong Kong were taken around the city sight-seeing and returned the same afternoon to Hong Kong.

CHOLERA WARNING

The following telegram was received by the Director of Medical Services on Thursday last: "Owing to outbreak of cholera in Egypt ships should be warned not to take on any drinking water or provisions including fresh fruit, vegetables, shell fish or other fish at any Egyptian port. Passengers and crew landing at Egyptian ports should be warned against drinking water or eating fresh fruit, vegetables, shell fish or other fish. Further advice will be sent in due course."

HIT BY BOTTLE

Chau Chi-fook, 65 year old man, received serious head injuries while walking along Temple Street South Yau-mat, at about 6.45 p.m. yesterday. It is understood that a wine bottle, thrown from the second floor of a house in the vicinity caused the injuries. Chau was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

GRIM VIEW

At Peking a grim view of China's internal and international situation was taken in the "Double Tenth" editorial of the "Shih Chieh Jih Pao," commonly regarded to be reflecting views of the C.C. clique, according to Associated Press.

It said China had not achieved the restoration of sovereignty over Manchuria.

Both Dairen and Port Arthur are in the hands of "others," it added.

"There is someone waiting for an opportunity to swallow China as a tiger does its prey," it declared.

Domestically, the Chinese language paper said, corruption is still rampant.

"The rascals have not yet been eliminated from office and the economic structure is going to collapse at any moment."

It said the Kuomintang should be strengthened by the elimination of "old and obsolete elements" and the infusion of new blood.

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Princess A Godmother



Princess Elizabeth, accompanied by Princess Margaret and Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten, attended the christening of the infant daughter of other Lady in Waiting, the Hon. Mrs. Andrew Elphinstone, recently. The ceremony, at which Princess Elizabeth was Godmother, took place at the Worplesdon Parish Church, Worplesdon, Surrey. Photo shows Princess Elizabeth (left) and Princess Margaret (right) as they left Worplesdon Parish Church, Surrey, after the christening on the afternoon of Sept. 30. —A.P.H.

Price Controls On Milk, Wool, Ham

New items, including reconstituted milk, wool and Australian ham, have been added in the Price Control schedule.

An 8-oz. bottle of reconstituted milk can not be sold for more than 25 cents under the order.

Maximum retail prices for Australian ham are \$2.20 per lb. of whole ham, \$2.45 per lb. of shank end, \$3.10 per lb. of middle cut and \$1.95 per lb. of butt end.

Among toilet requisites are Mennen Antiseptic Borel tatum (\$2.75 per 9 oz. tin) and Mennen tatum from men (\$2.75 per 9 oz. tin).

The controlled price for Mennen Lather Shave sticks, menthol, export size, is \$2.00 per tube. Patons and Baldwin's "Ike."

hives" knitting wool has been fixed at \$20 a lb.

Amendments to the Price Control schedule gazetted yesterday were:

Beer, Tecate Pints, wholesale, \$0.95; Maximum Retail Price for consumption off the premises, \$1.10; Maximum Retail Price for consumption on the premises, \$1.35.

Toilet Requisites

	Maximum	Retail Price
Soap		
Neko 1% (per tablet)	\$1.00	
Neko 2% (per tablet)	\$1.10	
Talcum Powder		
Mennen Talcum for Men per 4 oz. tin	1.35	
Mennen Antiseptic Borel tatum (per 4 oz. tin)	1.35	
Shaving Sticks & Cream		
Mennen Brushless Shave, Large size (per tube)	2.00	
Mennen Lather Shave, Menthol, Large size (per tube)	2.00	
Mennen Lather Shave, Menthol, Large size (per tube)	2.00	
Milk		
Avo Sterilized Whole Milk 3 1/2% Butterfat U.S.A. gal.	7.00	
Avo Sterilized Table Grade Cream 16% Butterfat per U.S.A. gal.	10.88	
Avo Sterilized Whipping Cream 30% Butterfat per U.S.A. gal.	48.00	

Government Move On School Fee Racket

Regulations made by the Governor in Council, published yesterday, provide for Government control over all private schools in the Colony. The aim is to stop "racketeering" in school fees.

Under the new Order all schools will in future submit full details of the establishment, including inclusive monthly tuition fees and incidental charges. Points from the new Order include:

No manager or teacher shall charge or accept payment of any school fees other than the inclusive monthly fee.

The fee shall be paid monthly in advance.

All payments are to be acknowledged on a proper receipt. Proper accounts books are to be kept available for inspection by the Director of Education.

No classes during school holidays without permission.

Military training of any kind prohibited in schools.

Schools to be registered as boys, girls or mixed schools.

No smoking or spitting on school premises.

Corporal punishment for boys only with a light cane on the palms of the hands or on the buttocks over clothing.

No unauthorized person allowed on school premises.

Scholarships

The Director of Education announces that the British Council have allotted to Hong Kong three scholarships tenable at institutions of higher education in Great Britain for the session 1948/49. In special cases the scholarship may be extended to two years.

The maximum value of a scholarship is \$350 for one academic year plus fares. Candidates wishing to apply must satisfy the following conditions:

(a) They must be of Chinese race.

(b) They must be living and working in Hong Kong.

(c) They must be able to produce a birth certificate.

(d) They must be proficient in written and spoken English.

(e) They must be between the ages of 25 and 35 years, and possess a degree of the University of Hong Kong or equivalent professional qualifications.

Prospective candidates should apply in their own handwriting, to Mr. G. F. Rees, Secretary, University Selection Committee, Education Department, Hong Kong, for Application Forms. The letter should contain information relative to the conditions in (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) above, together with details of the course of study which the candidate proposes to take.

The question of occupation of basement garages in Kimberley, Hillwood and Austin Roads is to come before the Urban Council on Tuesday. The occupants are presenting applications for an extension of time to a further six months to remove from the basements.

A concert of recorded music will be presented at Talbot House (Toc II), 60, Macdonnell Road, Hong Kong this evening at 8.30. The programme will include the fantasy "A Night on the Bare Mountain" and "Pictures at an Exhibition" by Moussorgsky; "Scherzando" Suite by Rimsky-Korsakov; "Peter and the Wolf" by Prokofiev.

STURDEE HAS HIGH PRAISE FOR CONDUCT OF BCOF IN JAPAN

Lieut.-General V. A. H. Sturdee, Chief of the General Staff Australian Army yesterday told a press conference in Hong Kong that during the whole time the British Forces have been in Japan there has not been one incident reported of sabotage or activity of a similar nature by the Japanese.

Personalia

Sir Donald Banks, Chairman of the Anglo-Chinese Chamber of Commerce in England, is leaving in a few days by boat for Shanghai. He was scheduled to leave by plane today, but has decided to go by boat instead.

Among those who arrived by B.O.A.C. "Speedbird" flying-boat from England this week were eight members of the Sing Tao touring football team, together with Messrs. Hampden Ross, W. R. S. Prescott, J. P. Allen, D. F. Allen, Lt. Col. H. Rhodes, Rev. Lang, Miss Horsman, Mrs. E. B. Russell, Mrs. T. B. Yuen, from Hongkong; Messrs. Kuan Tat-sun, U. Yuen, Mr. Ben-in and Mrs. Ba Maung-chin.

The two B.O.A.C. flying-boats which left for the United Kingdom and intermediate ports this week carried: Messrs. Yu Wen-hua, G. H. Isaacs, M. McCance, G. S. Denison, W. S. D. Lacey, C. W. Grange, D. Morgan, R. Koppelman, Lieut. W. K. Slater, Sgt. Hart, and Mrs. A. G. Hankinga, for Poole; Chang Hui-chung, Chao Chie-huei, Koo Shun-tung and Naxsi, for Australia; G. F. Miller and Lt. Col. D. A. Surve for Australia; M. S. Gubbay for Bangkok.

Peninsula Hotel arrivals include J. B. Brown, C. H. Egan, Miss Margaret McCallan, R. Koppelman, E. H. Tox, Misses F. and J. Stewart, Mrs. C. W. Kerr, Mrs. Meyer, G. E. Shingledecker, E. W. Jennings, W. S. Allen, J. S. Denison, Mrs. W. Hawkins, Mrs. R. Alken-Quack, D. C. Lee, Lt. Col. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Campa and F. D. Thompson.

Peninsula departures include Mrs. E. J. Harrison, Miss A. Dancy, Mrs. D. E. Schultze, Mrs. L. G. Such, Mrs. G. S. Shirring, A. B. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bond, Mrs. Margaret Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mrs. Eamie Scott, F. W. Hepp, C. A. Platt, Mrs. R. A. Haines and H. C. Polley.

Passengers by C.P.A. planes: C. M. Johnston (from Singapore), Mrs. Barbara Thompson and J. B. Brown (from Manila), W. Richardson and W. Mcderman (to Singapore).

The United States Congressional Mission, studying armed forces installations in the Far East, arrived in Nanking late yesterday for a three-day stay before leaving on Tuesday for Okinawa, says United Press.

The mission called on Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek in Nanking from 11 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in what was described as a "courtesy call" and then lunched with Premier Chang Chun.

And The Boys Came Home

Oakland, California, Oct. 10. The "boys who never came back" did come back today—contained in 3,028 brown steel coffins.

They came in an Army transport of the type which brought their more fortunate comrades in arms home many months ago.

Their names were on a passenger list—each one followed by the word "deceased."

They arrived on the transport "Honda Knot"—United Press.

Police Recruits Wanted

The Commissioner of Police announces that there is a limited number of vacancies in the local inspectorate and also a limited number of vacancies as interpreters or clerks. Applications from suitable candidates to fill these vacancies are called for.

Intending candidates must have passed the matriculation examination or have reached an equivalent standard of education. They should be able to speak both English and Cantonese fluently and a knowledge of other dialects will be considered an advantage.

Candidates for local inspectors must be of robust physique and an aptitude for games will be considered an advantage. They should also possess the following qualifications:

Age—not over 25; minimum height—5' 6"; minimum weight—130 pounds; minimum (unexpanded) chest—32"; good eyesight without glasses. Applicants should apply with references of good character in person, to the Chief Inspector, Police Headquarters, Oriental Building, Connaught Road Central, as soon as possible.

WAR MEMORIAL FUND

Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.—\$25,000; Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd.—\$750; Total \$25,750; Hong Kong Government Contribution \$25,750; to Oct 9 \$2,600,251.92; Grand total \$2,641,751.92.

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Letters From Readers

"Pegasus Club"

Sir—It would be appreciated if you might be made of your columns to announce that it is proposed to form a "PEGASUS CLUB" in Hong Kong. The object of this club would be to keep alive the spirit of friendship that existed during the war between the troops who went into battle by air, and the R.A.F. crews who flew them.

Applications are invited from all past members of the Airborne Forces S.A.S., Force 130, I.S.D., P.L.A. Air Crew who flew paratroopers or towed gliders, and any who conducted experimental work in connection with Airborne Forces.

If sufficient applications are received to warrant the formation of a club, a general meeting will be called to decide what form and what activities the club shall take.

Those interested in the formation of a "PEGASUS CLUB" are asked to send in their names and addresses, and a brief statement of their qualifications, to: MAJOR D. TAEKLAND, CARY R.A. 25th Field Regiment R.A. Gun Club Hill Barracks, Kowloon.

Football Fallacies?

Sir—I am a keen football fan and am always interested in football matters local and abroad.

I wish to be enlightened on the following points which should be of public sporting interest.

(a) I watched a first division League game the other day in Kowloon and saw a linesman (a qualified referee, I was informed) who was wearing glasses officiating in the game. Can you or any of your readers tell me if it is quite in order if a referee or linesman who is necessary during the course of a match wears glasses? Officiating in the match? I am not quite sure that there is a rule which requires football associations to register referees or linesmen who must wear glasses during the course of a match to handle a match.

(b) In another game, a goal kick was taken by a player of a defending side and the ball hit one of his team mates inside the penalty area. The ball was kicked into the goal. Was this a goal? The referee who was the referee in the game said it was not a goal.

kick, somehow or rather a goal was scored. Why the referee gave that decision—a free kick—and for what, I still can't understand. Evidently the ball was not kicked beyond the penalty area. Was it right according to the Law of the Game, for the referee to give a free kick?

(c) It would appear that there is a dearth of class 1 referees registered with the H.K.F.A.—from the fixtures published in the Papers. Can you publish a list of official referees as established by the H.K.F.A. for the information of the football public which I am sure will be of immense interest.

FOOTBALL FAN. AIR LINES CO-OPERATE

Increasing cooperation between Philippine Airlines and Pan-American Airways and United Air Lines is indicated by an announcement that P.A.L. is now making use of B.A.A. facilities at Wake Island, and U.A.L. facilities at Honolulu.

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REST PLAY ONE-ALL DRAW WITH COMBINED CHINESE TEAM Tigerish Tackling By Backs Helps Keep Score Low

Before a record holiday crowd on the Navy Ground at Causeway Bay on Friday, Rest of the Colony drew one-all with Combined Chinese in a Double-Tenth Charity Soccer Match played in aid of Chinese War Charities.

Craske, in goal for the Rest, gave another sparkling exhibition and repeatedly saved himself at impossible shots from all angles. Smith and Sowden, the two full backs, played a steady game and broke up many promising moves by the Chinese forwards. In the half back line, the Rest were well served by Shopper, Barr and Burns. They were together in their tackling and invariably came out on top in their tussles with the opposing forwards. Burns, in particular, put in a very good performance and his superiority can best be gauged by the fact that nippy Kwok Ying-kee, on whom the Chinese attack placed so much reliance, had a very lean afternoon.

Forwards Shine

Mitchell led his forward line in grand style and rounded off a very good afternoon's work by scoring for the Rest. Kierman was a thorn in the side of the Chinese defence and upset them time and again with his bustling methods. Pollard was the only weak link in the forward line for the Rest. He was test many extra chances and was on the whole weak in his control. Tam Kwan-kon, who deputised for Yu Kien-yin in the Chinese goal, gave an outstanding performance and was not far from a fine work the Chinese might well have gone down to a very heavy defeat.

Of the two backs, Chong Ying-kuen was the more prominent. Tso Kam-hung played hard, but was somewhat slow against the fast moving opposition. Tung Ling-yuk, in the pivotal position, played a tireless game and was well supported by Tam Chun-fai and Lo Wai-kuen. The Chinese forwards, although showing fine understanding, were well marked and rarely given any rope. They were inclined to hang on to the ball instead of passing with the result that the opposing defence were able to bundle them off before they could work themselves into a dangerous position.

Wind Interferes

Winning the toss, the Rest elected to defend the harbour end, still breeze blowing down the field.

The Rest were the first to become dangerous, but found Tam Kwan-kon in deadly form.

The ball was transferred to the other end and Tso Kam-hung sent in a stinging shot which Craske did well to save.

End to end play followed and the Chinese had much luck when Leo Ping-shu kicked the ball with only Craske to beat. A breakaway by the Chinese on the left ended with Tso Kam-hung sending in a rasping shot which shook the left wing to rebound into play.

Kwok Ying-kee brought the crowd to their feet with a head drive which Craske just managed to touch. The ball trickled along the goal line and Craske managed to get up and clear before advantage could be taken of the situation.

Half Time

Half time came with the score sheet blank.

After the breather, both sides tried hard to take the lead, but the defence proved minute. The Rest almost took the lead when Mitchell broke through, but his starting shot was weak and

Money Market

Gold fluctuated between \$349 and \$356 a tael yesterday. It opened at \$361 and closed at \$352.50.

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In a long shot which entered the top left hand corner of the net, with Craske missing it by a matter of inches.

With the score one-all, both sides went all out to gain the lead, but neither set of forwards could make any impression on the defences. Full time came with no further addition to the score.

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By JACK PEARSON

I have been informed that when I was a child, I thought, as a child.

This is obviously a libel upon children but I can do no more than apologise.

What really distresses me is that I seem to have made an adult habit of it.

I am addicted to habits but I must confess I would greatly prefer to be adult. Childhood gives you too much to live up to. As a matter of fact, childhood in adulthood is greatly to be deplored. It makes you embarrassed.

Surrounded by large beavers of hisute, brawny, voluble Men of Affairs (all thinking so maturely you can almost hear their brains crack), I begin to become alarmed about myself. I don't like what I see.

This goes for me and the Men of Affairs.

Having to live with myself, I disregard myself, but Men of Affairs, especially Men of Affairs who want to sell you things—frighten me. I have no sales resistance.

They have merely to mutter in my ear for a cursory moment or two and I am convinced that I couldn't possibly pass through life without the particular desire they have to offer.

Then a fell (I think you spell it that way) moment comes.

DELICACY

There arises the question of payment. It is a matter of some delicacy.

The Man of Affairs is naturally reluctant and as I have in the interim met several other Men of Affairs I am probably incapable.

A totally unnecessary degree of ill-feeling is thereby created. ... doing little to encourage the civility of nations and being probably the basis of all future depressions.

As depressions are to be deplored, you are content to abuse each other.

Abuse is a funny thing. ... it blesses him who gives and him who takes it.

You get your greater blessing according to which side you're on.

As I am rarely on the right side, this leaves me comparatively blessed.

But it does leave me seeking for solitude.

Solitude is the thing I crave. Give me solitude and Garbo can have the rest.

I think Garbo would come into her fortune in Hong Kong.

I assure you that in Hong Kong solitude is on the ration list. Priority A.I. top of scale.

Secret.

I should know. I spent several weeks in a room.

I had been there scarcely two days when a congregation of perspiring characters entered, bearing a cat.

"I am not a casually," I informed them with a tinge of acrimony, "and besides I already have a bed."

They conspired to ignore me.

"Do you wish me to sleep in one or the other at alternate hours," I added bitterly, "or should I stretch across both at once?"

They continued to ignore me. I don't think they understood. This left me somewhat silenced.

"You are bringing something to put in it?" I inquired hopefully, hiding a candid camera shot or two behind my pillow.

Another consignment of perspiring characters entered. ... dened with an amazing array of over-weighted cabin-trunks.

"These are not mine," I said. "In all my life I have never owned sufficient cargo to load a conveyer."

MOROSE

I was again ignored.

This made me morose. I put my back to the wall and used threatening gestures at them.

They ignored these too.

Another character entered—alone—and without perspiration.

He bore all the hallmarks of a Man of Affairs.

"Ah," we both said unhelpfully.

"I'm so sorry," he said.

He wasn't, you know. ... but he left me wondering madly whether he could be sorry for himself or for me.

"Your sorrow will deepen," I reassured him with a hollow laugh.

"I work all night," he returned in a tone of energetic efficiency.

We were not thereby extremely enamoured with each other.

"Tastes differ," I said blithely with an even hollower laugh.

"Don't," he said.

I put myself in the position of pondering.

I shall take extreme measures not to fall over you when I come in beyond the small hours," I informed him.

"Please don't," he said warningly, distributing largesse to the gaping millions.

I left him where he stood.

When I came back he was still standing.

"You have not yet decided on a bed?" I inquired a trifle pathetically.

"I am merely imagining the use to which they could be put," he replied briefly.

I got his idea. But there is a time and place even for the beauties of nature.

"Yes," I answered, "but she's probably gone to sleep by now and anyway I'm tired too."

He took a lingering glance at the moon and switched off the light.

I was awakened early in the morning by a Philharmonic Society carolling in my bath-room.

I have a great admiration for Philharmonic Societies but I do not wish them to carol in my bathroom at any hour. ... even if they carol "I Dream of Jeannie With The Light Brown Hair."

I have never known anybody called Jeannie and at the moment I do not wish to.

"You dream very loudly," I informed the Philharmonic Society morosely.

"Isn't life wonderful," it said prancing in with a love round its middle and shuffling itself on the chest.

"It's a beautiful day," Life, I have discovered, is never wonderful and any day in the early hours of the morning is horrible.

"Perhaps you exaggerate," I said.

A GREAT WORLD

"It's a great world," said the Philharmonic Society, "and there are a lot of wonderful people in it."

I got right out of bed.

"If I am about to be sold something," I said, "I would rather be up on my feet."

"The earth is yours," said the Philharmonic Society.

I didn't feel I could afford it.

I went straight round to the managing editor. I didn't mince matters.

"I feel the efficiency of this business would be improved if we bought a goat," I said.

He gave this matter some thought. I began to see that the idea did not appeal to him.

"I do not like goats," he said. "Do you really want one?"

"Well," I said, "I would then have some kindred spirit for company."

"I realise that," said the managing editor, pitying himself.

"But I do not think that at the moment the business can afford a goat."

"Not even a small one," I persisted plaintively.

He continued to write briskly. I arose from my chair and made husky noises of withdrawal.

He allowed me to withdraw. I tip-toed across to the business manager.

"They won't let me buy a goat," I told him paternally.

The business manager added up several more columns of figures and ruled off the total with a neat line.

"Oh," he said wonderingly, "Is that you?"

"Myself in person," I told him. "I thought so," he said, preparing to escape. I detained him.

"They won't let me buy a goat," I repeated.

"Where is it advertised," said the business manager alertly. "We aren't carrying it."

LOSS OF INTEREST

"It has not yet been advertised," I comforted him. "I intend seek it out for myself."

"Oh," said the business manager, losing interest.

I began to abandon hope of my goat.

"You would learn to love it," I assured him.

"I am still working on you," he said, ruling several more neat lines.

I struggled back to my room. The Philharmonic Society was still there. It was drinking a gimlet and crooning "I See to See Your Name On Every Tree".

This was more than I could do. "Come in," said the Philharmonic Society, desisting in mid-cadenza.

"I intend to," I hissed at it. "What'll you have?" asked the Philharmonic Society in no wise disturbed.

"I'll have beer," I told it, "vast quantities of beer."

"It's yours," it said and sold me a packet of safety razor blades.

Several hours later we were both harmonising "The Maiden's Prayer".

I believe this somehow got round to the management because I hear the board of directors is now considering the matter of the goat.



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J. L. HAYES, our Special Correspondent in Palestine, throws light on a question of the moment—

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There may be a Jewish Arab civil war in the future, but there will not be one this year.

If there ever is civil war between the Jews and Arabs in the Holy Land, then it will begin in exactly the same way as the recent violence.

Remember what happened the other Sunday?

A gang of Arab tommy-gunners and grenade throwers dressed in khaki drill shorts and shirts burst into a jointly owned Jew-Arab cafe, called, inconspicuously enough, the Hawall Gardens.

Shambles

The band was playing and fairy lights lit up the tables when they entered.

A few seconds later bursts of tommy-gun fire had killed five people—one an Arab—and the peaceful cafe had become a shambles.

This was not a genuine political attack, although it had something to do with the sale of land by Arabs to the Jews, but it set off communal flare-ups on the Jaffa-Tel Aviv border, where the Holy Land's 750,000 Jews and 1,250,000 Arabs mingle uneasily in the "No Man's Land" of tangled slums.

Hooliganism

These outbreaks are predominantly the work of hooligans, and while they remain as a full-scale clash is as remote as the moon.

In fact the Palestine Government described the stonings, slabbings and sniping as "disconnected," and said there was no evidence of organised violence.

But then came the serious intervention of Hagannah, sixty thousand strong Jewish militia, illegal but generally assumed to accept the leadership of the Jewish Agency.

Flare Up

Hagannah struck suddenly and brutally.

Their "battle groups" surprised some of the Hawall Gardens' attackers, slung them in an orange grove, swept them with Sten-gun fire, killed four and then blew up their house.

When it crashed down in rubble it buried and killed an Arab and four young children.

Hagannah said they first searched the building and found it empty.

But nothing intimates Arab opinion more than the killing of women and children. And the killing had been done by "unfettered, disciplined, fanatical, accepted defenders of Palestine Jewry."

Immediately what had been mere, localised hooliganism was transformed into a fifty-fifty chance of general conflict.

Palestine's zero hour was never nearer. Why wasn't there war?

Jewish and Arab leaders claim the credit. They say their peace appeals were not heeded.

I don't believe they are right.

Peace-keepers

It was the British-imposed curfew, living barriers of King's Own Scottish Borderers and Irish Fusiliers, and Palestine Police armoured car patrols, which kept the peace over the "Indian country" of the Jaffa-Tel Aviv border where organised groups able to concentrate deep in their own cities would have first met.

But there will be more clashes, more zero hours. What if the British go? What if they are not there to stifle trouble when it comes?

The Arabs want us to go. They say they can look after themselves.

There are two Arab youth movements. Officially they are unarmed, but unformed. They are about ten thousand strong, and thousands more would flock to their colours.

So would the farmers, lean, strong hillmen. They would willingly leave their ploughs for well-oiled rifles and better pay packets than thin harvests yield.

And the Jews? They want us to leave, too, but they claim they want to make peace with the Arabs.

If We Go?

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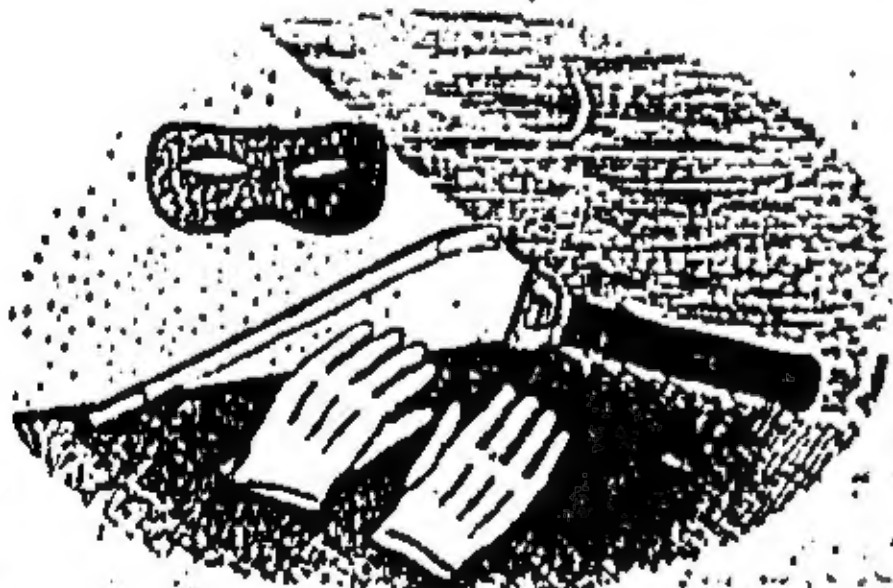


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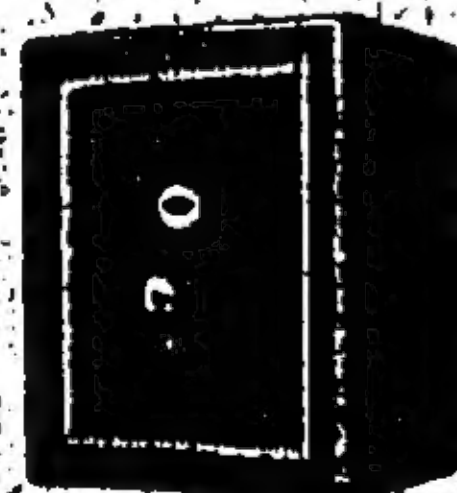


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Poser

Went along and saw the Income Tax people a few days ago. I posed the following problem:- Assume, in round figures, my income is \$100 a month. Assume, too, it is impossible for me to find anywhere to live and I therefore inhabit a small room in a hotel, where board and lodging cost \$160 a month. My employers, taking note of conditions, agree to pay the extra \$50 per month. Note here that I have to spend every cent of the \$100 and the extra \$50 is merely conveyed by me from the office to the hotel.

At the end of the year, however, I am taxed on an income of \$160 a month. Just in round figures, let us say the tax works out at \$2. How do I pay it? I've spent every cent of the \$100 I am paid, and the whole of the extra \$50 goes into the hotel bill. As I suspected, the Income Tax people couldn't answer, that one, except to say I have to pay the \$2 which I obviously have not got. To that they say, "Then your employers must pay you enough so that you can pay" - though of course any increase is automatically taxable!

Eventually, they had to agree that the only way I could meet my tax obligation was to draw the money from my bank account - assuming I have one to start with. What happens when one's bank account finally runs dry is anyone's guess. Presumably one appears in Court, is fined heavily, plus costs, waits a while, then appears before the Court for contempt and goes to gaol. Ah well, some of the best folk have been in Stanley and conditions cannot be much worse there today.

Typhoon Warning

Feeling free to criticise ZBW if and when circumstances require, I must also hand out a back-pat when it is deserved. I am happy, therefore, to report that ZBW saw the common-sense suggestion for making typhoon warnings intelligible to landlubbers. "Pauline's" movements were covered

ed both by a Lat. and Long. announcement and a brief comment on the lines of "that put the typhoon at 3 p.m. some 350 miles east-south-east of Hong Kong."

But will someone please tell Monday night's announcer how to pronounce the names that every Carlyle should know? His worst mistakes were the name of some violinist or other whom he called "Melunin" and a melody which he called "Neapolitan Nights." It quite nettled my nerves and I could hardly wait to hear him say good night!

Diversion

For the third time in two weeks, a shipment of American cars headed for Hong Kong has been diverted. In at least two cases, the automobiles are headed for Norway. I understand, however, that they will not be listed on arrival in Oslo as Ford V-8s.

Howlers

While the identity of the Police Station concerned must remain my secret, the following local howlers are genuine and are copied exactly from the documents concerned:- "Accused remanded for 72 hours in Police custody for further inquiries." - Notation on a Charge Sheet.

"For that you... did behave in such a manner as may cause a breach of the Peace." - Charge against a man booked for disorderly conduct.

"The deceased is still in hospital suffering from compound fracture of the knee." - A prosecuting officer's report.

"Arrested at... a parcel containing an identity pass and a paybook." - Police report.

"Inspector Blank, please ask for 72 days remand." - Notation on copy of charge sheet.

Regatta No. 1

Today sees the final races in the opening Sailing Regatta, 1947/48 Season, of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club. Sailing is one of the oldest pastimes in Hong Kong, and al-

though many things have changed, the basic principles are the same today as they were a hundred or more years ago - even to the culmination of the proceedings, a dance. The first regatta in Hong Kong was in 1841, a purely naval affair which wound up with a fancy dress ball given by H.M.S. "Agincourt."

The first Hong Kong Regatta was held on Thursday and Friday, October 11th and 12th, 1849, with a fancy dress ball on Monday, October 16th. A buffet supper and dance will wind up the proceedings for this year's regatta, too, though - in keeping with the spirit of the times and the more sensible regard one pays today to the temperature - it will be a flannel-dance.

The 1849 Regatta was given by the Victoria Regatta Club (forerunner of the V.R.C.). There was one major "Sailing Race for all Yachts," the entrance fee of \$15 going to club funds and the winner getting the Governor's Cup - "Value \$100 presented by H. E. Samuel George Bonham, C.B." Apart from a sailing race for craft not exceeding 10 tons, all the other races were pulling races - for wherries, 4-oared gigs, cutters and "all sampans called Houseboats."

The rules were fairly simple, the major one so far as the on-lookers were concerned being a strict order of "No fouling allowed." For the sailing races, yachtsmen were warned that "port tack gives way to starboard"; "boats before the wind give way to boats working up"; "no propelling power, such as oars, allowed"; and "boats may anchor."

As for the regatta itself, the weather on the Thursday "was everything that could be desired for pulling, as there was scarcely a ripple on the water." After an opening like that, it came as no surprise to read at the foot of the column that "there being no wind, the sailing race for small yachts was deferred until Friday."

Most of Thursday's pulling races saw exciting finishes. The last race of the day - for wherries pulling single sculls - seems to have ended in a mystery, for the account says that "the 'Daisy' and 'Shining Alice' never appeared; the former is supposed to have taken root on the course, and the latter to have gone to Macao or somewhere else."

The wind apparently picked up a bit on the Friday, and both the race for small yachts and the one for the Governor's Cup were sailed in fine style. A Mr. Playfair won the former in "Fanny Fidget" and Mr. J. Dent, "Gipsy," won the Cup. The "Ghost" capsized soon after rounding the first turning point, but for which accident, her Captain says, she would have won the Cup, but in these days people are sceptical concerning Ghosts.

That night, Captain Morgan and the Officers of H.M.S. "Hastings" entertained a large party on board and "after an early dinner dancing was kept up to late hour." Saturday afternoon was devoted to wrestling and footraces, "in which the Soldiers were mostly competitors, establishing as it were in this remote settlement the fine, manly sports of old England." The Fancy Ball on the Monday was "the best affair of the kind ever known in China; the dresses were excellent, and the greatest harmony prevailed throughout a most entertaining evening."

A typical Press comment concludes: "Altogether the Regatta has passed over to the entire satisfaction of nearly everybody; the prizes were fairly distributed - there was no unpleasant contention - and the amusements were sufficiently diversified to afford entertainment to all. Encouraged by the first year's success, it is to be expected that the local Press will have the pleasant task of making a yearly record of the meeting of the 'Hong Kong Regatta Club.'"

to give regarding this race - last, we don't see what right the Club has to pocket the entrance fees, because of His Excellency's munificent present. The entrance fees went to the Club - not to the winner - so the Club pockets \$100 - because, His Excellency furnishes them a prize to run for. 2nd, The Empire kept the boats a most unconscionable time after they were ready, to the annoyance of the spectators, and causing intense anxiety to the gentlemen who sailed the boats."

BRIDGE

By YARBOROUGH
(Col. G.G.J. Walshe)

With a view to devising a remedy for the long drawn-out rubber, Mr. Oswald Jacoby, a prominent American player, has suggested a game of four hands only with one complete cycle of vulnerability.

This tabloid bridge in four does can certainly be very useful instead of a rubber when time presses or when one is anxious for a change of partner. In the first hand with East (say) as dealer nobody is vulnerable. If a part score is made it is carried on to the next hand. If a game is made it is scored below the line (as usual) and a game bonus of 300 is scored above the line. In the second hand, with South as dealer, North and South only are vulnerable and if they score a game (with or without the help of a part score) they get a (vulnerable) bonus of 500 above the line otherwise the third hand, with West as dealer, East and West only are vulnerable and score accordingly - the scoring being otherwise as before. In the fourth hand, with North as dealer, both sides are vulnerable and score accordingly. As a part score made on this hand cannot be carried forward it receives a bonus of 100 points above the line. Slam bonuses are scored in the ordinary way. Passed-out deals are re-dealt.

This game is about 40 per cent. higher than the ordinary rubber. There is a Dutch variation in which the part score is not carried on but receives a bonus of 50 points as in Duplicate. This Dutch variation makes a better balanced game because of the probable unequal vulnerability on the next hand. A bonus of 100 points would, however, better reflect the importance of a part score.

Readers are advised to experiment with this game - preferably the Dutch variety - and decide on its suitability. My own view is that it might be very suitable for small parties and small clubs where frequent changes of partners are desirable. The Dutch variety is really a Duplicate match of four hands while the American game combines the vulnerability cycle of Duplicate with the part-score hazard of rubber bridge. Honours are not counted in the Dutch game. Whether the playing of this "group" (is this a suitable name?) of four hands is largely adopted or not the "group" idea is a sound one because of its definite time limit (about 15 minutes) and because of its equal vulnerability.



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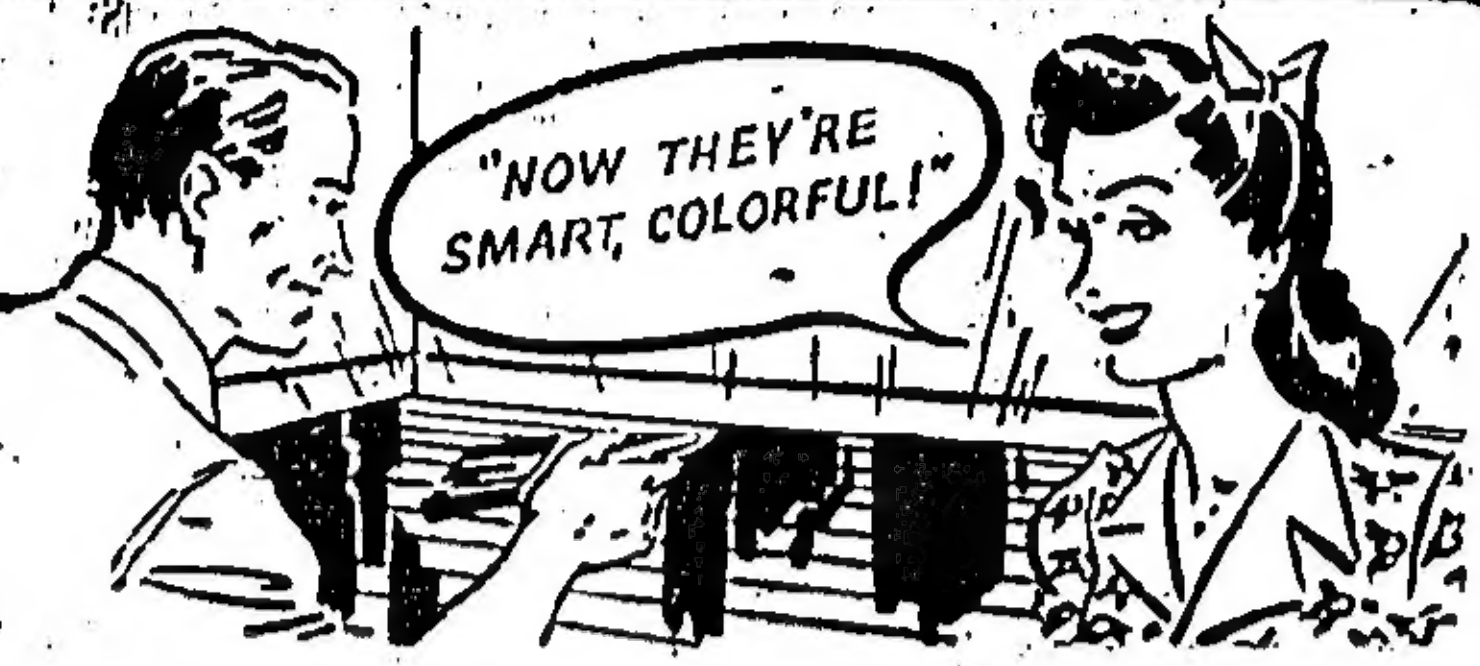
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The well-known London economist here analyses the theory of

SKYSCRAPERS AND RUBBLE

In his speech on the Government's revised export programme Sir Stafford Cripps opened by diagnosing the underlying causes of the present emergency. "Already in the inter-war years the productivity of the Western Hemisphere and of the United States of America in particular was outstripping that of the rest of the world, and as a consequence it was becoming more and more difficult for the rest of the world to balance their overseas payments with the Western Hemisphere."

This, with repeated references to "the condition of unbalance," "the unbalance in productivity," "exaggerated lack of balance," contains the implication that there is something almost unnatural in this state of affairs. There is the suggestion that the world cannot go on in this way, that it is a lopsided development which, if it does not violate the old economic principles, at least renders them inoperative or inapplicable in this juncture.

Outstripping

Now many of my contemporaries in my age-group have outstripped me in productivity, but no problem of unbalance or disequilibrium has thereby been created. They have had their standard of living: I have had mine. I have undoubtedly been outstripped by Sir Stafford Cripps, and no heterodox emergency measures have been required to meet the situation. When I see a picture of Sir Stafford wearing a "whacking big cheroot," I do not conclude sourly that there is something wrong in the balance of payments between us; on the contrary, I reflect philosophically that that is precisely how it works out.

What is true between individuals inside a country is true

between individuals in different countries, and is true between countries at large. One part of the world can outstrip the other in productivity without causing a disequilibrium in the world economy calling for drastic measures of correction, particularly from the area doing the outstripping. We should be the last people to complain about this sort of development or to regard it as "unnatural," since for several centuries we took the lead in outstripping. Suppose that in 1850 the President of the Spanish or the Turkish Board of Trade had drawn attention to the fact that production in Britain had for long been outstripping production in their respective countries, and that this was making it more and more difficult for them to balance their payments with Britain. What would our hard-bitten grandfathers have said? They would have pointed to the fact that the balance of payments seemed to be adjusting itself very neatly to the development, and they would have concluded that they did not feel called upon to do anything exceptional in the matter. And they would have been right, because Britain went on with her outstripping for the next 60 years, while the Spanish and Turkish economies remained relatively, if not positively, stagnant.

It Can Happen Here
"The world cannot endure half skyscraper and half rubble," declared Mr. McCloy, the President of the International Bank. A striking phrase, with a generous thought behind it. Unfortunately, it is not true, and this country and the rest

of Europe had better wake up to the fact. Civilisations have grown up with increasing strength contemporaneously with the decay of civilisations in other areas. Large parts of the Middle East reverted to rubble and desert, while Europe was growing in wealth and power. And Europe itself had a tolerable civilisation in 1402 when it was Asia's ally against a whole continent to the West was peopled only by a few savages. If the Western Hemisphere now chose to pretend that the Eastern had never been discovered, it could run an exclusively Western economy with considerable success.

There has been some angry criticism of convertibility on the grounds that it translated into limousines and mink coats for South Americans. Well, convertibility or non-convertibility, the balance of payments will in the end balance, and if the productivity of the Western Hemisphere continues to outstrip that of the Eastern, that is where the limousines, mink coats and lesser manifestations of wealth will increasingly go. The world cannot endure half mink and half rag! Can't it? Take a look at history and survey mankind from China to Peru.

These melancholy reflections are not merely autumnal brooding, but derive from the simple fact that the European standard of life did not come down from Sinai, with a guarantee of its maintenance until the day of judgment. It is not increasing productivity elsewhere but decreasing productivity here that will hasten its decline.

SCHOOL FOR IMMIGRANTS

I have just seen re-enacted in a small Jewish colony outside Oran, Algeria, the twentieth century version of the preparations of the Israelites for their flight from Egypt to the Promised Land.

This is a record of fanatical concentration and constructive effort, a change from the stories of terrorism which have recently clouded the Palestinian scene and blurred the outlook of the most objective reporters.

This is a story which ought to be told, because it brings out

By G.D.K. McCORMICK

something which has not been revealed before—how hope has been born out of despair.

This business of immigration, far from being a haphazard affair, is planned to the minutest detail.

Hostile Reception

The Jewish colony at Oran is more than a transit camp for illegal immigrants. It is a school where citizenship is carefully taught, and where the principles of civilisation are thoroughly explained.

I was received at the camp with a good deal of hostility and suspicion, and it was only through a friend's help that I was permitted to see round it at all.

But I gathered from those refugees with whom I spoke that they were anxious that the constructive side of their work should receive publicity.

Direction of labour in the Hagannah-organised Jewish immigrant camps is more thorough than anywhere else in the world, save perhaps Soviet Russia.

The immigrants are carefully chosen from all walks of life with the aim of forming balanced communities. In some cases Jews are ordered to leave their jobs and homes by Hagannah.

Priority For Mothers

Expectant mothers are high on the priority list for direction. The organisers always have an eye for the future and population development is one of the main planks in their programme.

"We try to aim at assembling a complete community so that on arrival in Palestine it is ready to tackle every possible problem that may arise. The quota of doctors, technicians, engineers, schoolteachers, carpenters and other specialised workers is strictly maintained," a camp official told me.

All day long during the often tedious wait for ships the task of making the refugees civil-minded goes on. While I was there a blackboard lesson on hydraulics was being given by an engineer.

In another part of the camp women were being given instruction in child welfare. The qualifications of every refugee are listed, and broadcast appeals for people with some type of specialised knowledge are repeatedly made. One such appeal made while I was there was for a shorthand writer to take down radio news so that the community might have a daily news sheet.

Conditions in this camp were hard and primitive, but a relief organisation called Hozor Dalim

Compelled To Go

Discipline was really remarkable, and in this respect the choice of leaders had been admirable. But at the same time there was a hint of totalitarian police methods which revealed that sentiment had very little place in this twentieth century attempt to create a new State.

It had the distinct impression that some of the refugees had been cowed into submission. There is no doubt that some of them had been forced by threats to give up homes and jobs in Central Europe.

It is not perhaps generally realised that a large percentage of these illegal immigrants are not genuine refugees at all. They have been compelled to make the hazardous blockade-running trip to Palestine against their own will. Some of them will be worse off in Palestine than they were in Europe.

On the other hand there are many exiles who have gladly sacrificed jobs for this great experiment.

The community I visited had a complete organisation for creating a new township on arrival. The engineers knew exactly what they had to do, establish water and sanitary services. Even a post office and a community theatre had been planned.

Need Chance

Whatever one may think of the organisations behind these refugees, one can only hope the immigrants themselves will ultimately have a chance to put their ambitious schemes into action and to establish peaceful, well-ordered communities.

But as each new batch of arrivals swells these wandering legions it would seem that political considerations apart, their difficulties are growing. In these days of world shortages conditions are not ideal for mass immigration. Starvation and disease are going to be their enemies.

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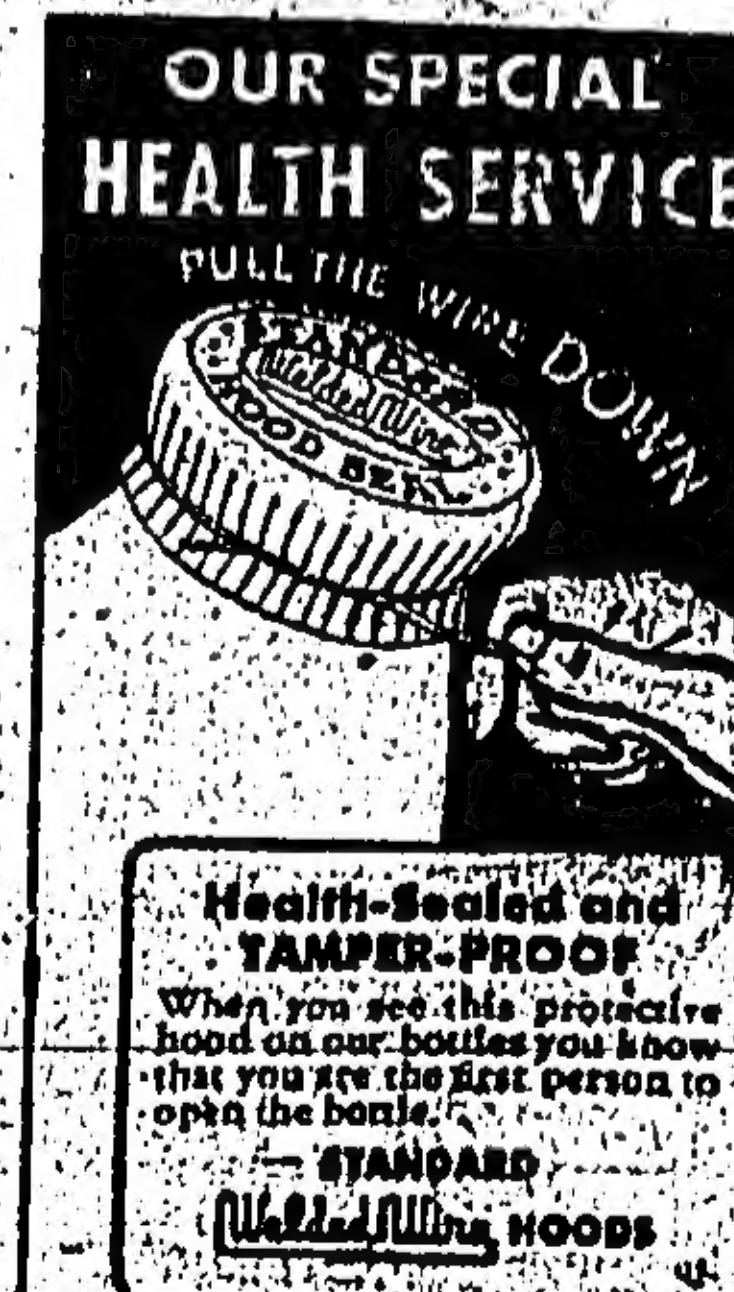
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BRITISH DOUBLE TENTH MESSAGE TO THE CHINESE

Country's Part In World Peace

Shanghai, Oct. 10.

"An earnest hope that the coming year may see China finding a way out of her troubles" was expressed by Sir Ralph Stevenson, the British Ambassador, in a message of goodwill and good wishes to the Chinese people on the occasion of the Double Tenth today.

He added that a just solution of the problems which at present beset China would not only bring security and prosperity to the Chinese people "but would increase her power and influence for right and justice in the world."

The Ambassador, whose message was splashed in the Double Tenth supplement of the China Press, a local Chinese-owned independent newspaper, said that as a friend of China and her brave people, "it is my firm conviction that China has a vital part to play in the preservation of peace of the world and those liberties of life and thought and conscience for which we, in the West, and you, in the East, have struggled and suffered so long."

Covers Off Atom News

London, Oct. 11.

Britain is taking the covers off more information about the atom.

A second list of 25 reports from the Government's secret files on atomic energy and related subjects has just been released here by the Ministry of Supply.

A first list, containing 75 reports, was released in March, copies being obtainable on loan by interested responsible workers.

The new reports are issued in the form of enlarged prints from micro-films, or as an alternative, films could be supplied if desired.

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The Ministry of Supply says that it is hoped that the British Stationery Office will also be in a position shortly to supply documents of American origin on Atomic Energy, and applications for these will be reported.

The reports now released are dated from June, 1939 up to March, 1947.—Associated Press.

CUSTOMS CHECKUP AT SOUTHAMPTON

Liverpool, Oct. 11.

There were scenes of confusion at the Prince's landing stage in Liverpool today when more than 3,000 passengers, mostly troops, began to disembark from the Empress of Scotland for customs examination and transport.

This was the largest checkup of troops' baggage so far undertaken. Crowds of servicemen, civilians and children became mixed up in the roadway, with scores of taxis, army baggage lorries, private cars and coaches, and there were continual jams.

Although every serviceman had to pass customs officers few were asked to open their baggage. They had been warned that if they "played the game" officers would be reasonable.—Reuter.

PARIS' GIFT FOR THE PRINCESS

Paris, Oct. 11.

The city of Paris will give Britain's Princess Elizabeth a dressing case as a wedding present, it was announced today.

Henri Verneille, head of the city council, will present the case to the British Ambassador, Mr. Alfred Dug-Guy, next week.

The tortoise-shell case is described as "a work of art of the Parisian luxury industry." Each of its objects will contain the city's coat of arms in gold.—Associated Press.

The Germans Can Travel

Berlin, Oct. 11.

Though you may not travel abroad, some Germans are finding it quite easy to do so, thanks to the Oxford Group Movement which decided to hold a sort of confessional jamboree in Caux, Switzerland.

Fifty-four Germans from the British Zone successfully applied for permission to attend this course run by Mr. Frank Buchman.

These pious pilgrims have received exit permits for one month, and their expenses will be paid either by friends in Switzerland or by the Oxford Group Movement.

An official told me that he and his colleagues had no idea why these people were allowed to travel abroad, but orders, to that effect, were received from above. Normally, only health reasons or those of business in which the Allies are interested are accepted for travel to Germany.—Our Own Correspondent.

WALLACE'S BELIEF

New Haven, Connecticut, Oct. 11.

Former Vice-President Henry Wallace expressed the belief today that a Republican ticket with General Dwight Eisenhower as presidential nominee and Harold Stassen as his running mate could win the 1948 election "overwhelmingly."

He said the Eisenhower-Stassen ticket could carry all but nine states against any opposition.—Associated Press.

U.S. "IMPERIALISM" IN FAR EAST

Lake Success, Oct. 11.

Russia today commenced an attack in the United Nations on United States policy in Japan.

The Soviet Union charged that "reactionary forces are feverishly working on the restoration of the industrial power of Japan."

The attack was delivered in the General Assembly's Economic Committee by the Soviet delegate, A. Arutunian, who charged that in Asia the United States is working to rebuild Japan's war potential while in Europe, American policy seeks to build up Germany.

Arutunian charged that "for this purpose a theory is invented that unless Japan's economy is restored the war-stricken countries of Asia and the Far East cannot be restored. This is the pretext under which the war industrial potential of Japanese militarism is being revived."

"In Asia the same is happening as in Europe where, in accordance with the Marshall Plan, they want to restore the war industrial potential of Germany in the Ruhr."

"Imperialism"

The Soviet spokesman charged that American Far Eastern policy would lead to the "restoration of an economic basis of imperialism in the Far East under American direction."

He claimed that American policy was threatening the movement of Asiatic peoples for national liberation and constituted a "threat to their sovereign rights—a fresh attempt to keep these countries in the position of agricultural and raw material appendages of industrially developed countries of the homeland."

Arutunian also bitterly attacked the Marshall plan in Europe and contended that the United Nations' European Economic Commission was facilitating the dismemberment of Germany through independent dealings with various Allied zones in Germany.

He said such dealings were illegal and a violation of the Big Four agreement under which the Allied Control Council was established in Berlin.—United Press.

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Catholics And Mercy Killings

London, Oct. 11.

A warning to physicians not to allow their profession to be degraded "so that they become state executioners," was issued today by Bernard, Cardinal Griffin, Archbishop of Westminster, in a condemnation of euthanasia.

Speaking at the opening of the medical school at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital at Birmingham, the Cardinal declared:

"No one has the right to take his own life, nor allow others to take it for him. This is an inflexible rule of ethics and moral law. This rule was made by God, and it is man's duty to observe it and see it is not broken."

Pointing out that the Nazis had prescribed euthanasia and sterilisation of the unfit, Cardinal Griffin said:

"The world knows of the horrible crimes committed by them against innocent victims, both in hospital camps and concentration camps... the state has no right whatever even to legalize voluntary euthanasia or voluntary sterilisation, because such practices are against the laws of God."

"Even statesmen have a duty to obey God's laws," the Cardinal added.—Reuter.

And Now The Antidote

Mexico City, Oct. 11.

You would hardly think it a gesture of international friendship for one country to send to another the very worst pest it knows. But such is the case known as cactus stingers which are en route to South Africa from Mexico via Houston, Texas, and New York.

Not only are the Mexicans glad to see the beetles go, but the South Africans are said to be delighted at their advent.

Some time ago a quantity of the plant known as nopal cactus arrived in South Africa from Mexico. It is a low-growing plant with thorny pads, bears bright red buds and its fruit is a delicacy. Incidentally, it appears in the centre of the Mexican flag.

But it is not good for cattle and spoils pasture land. So the South Africans sent an expert hunting for something to get rid of it and just as Mexico provided the cactus, so she now provides the antidote—the insects called cactus stingers, which thrive on the shrub and consequently destroy it. It is hoped that these bugs will drive the original pest out of Africa.—Our Own Correspondent.

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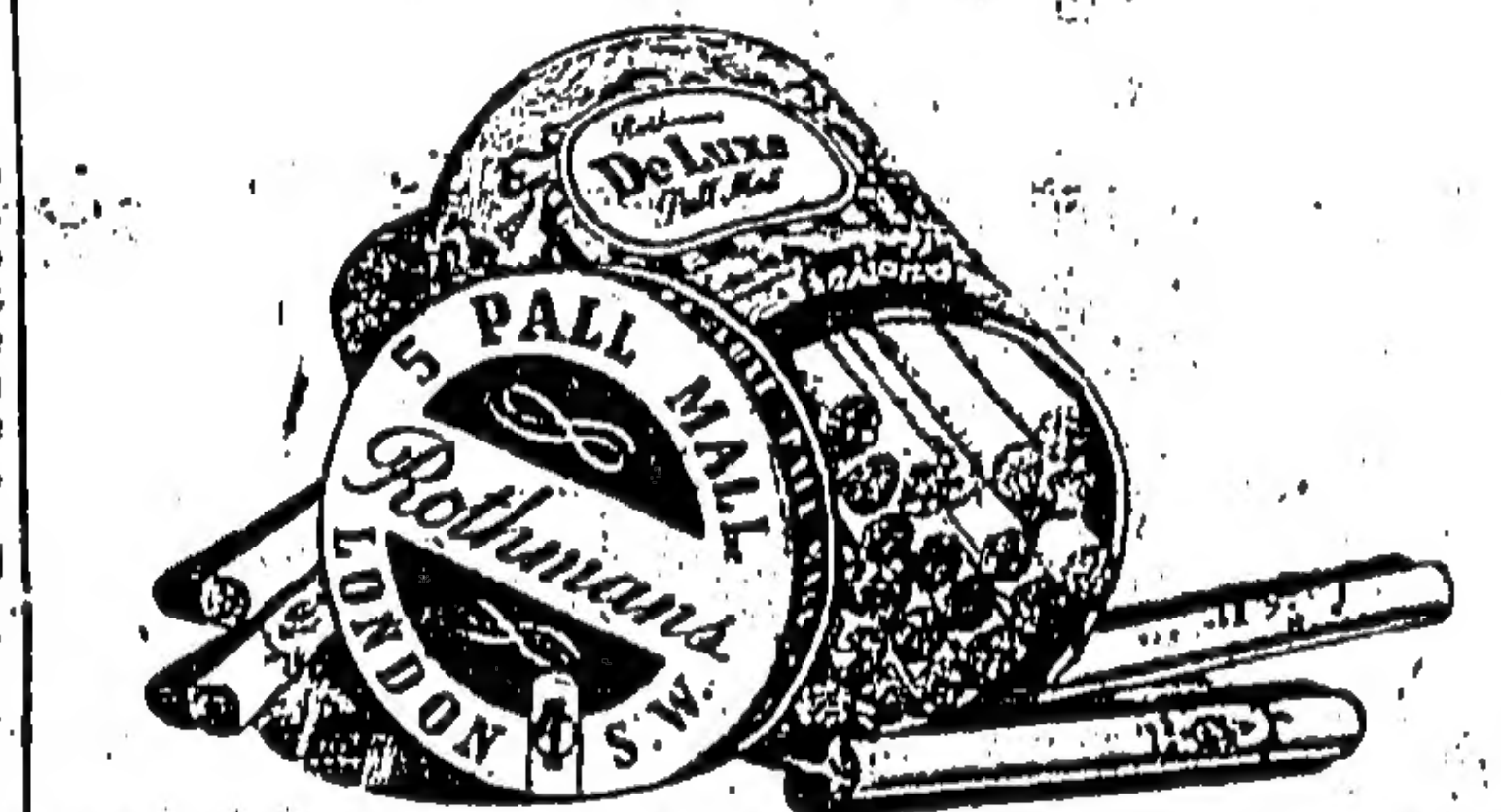


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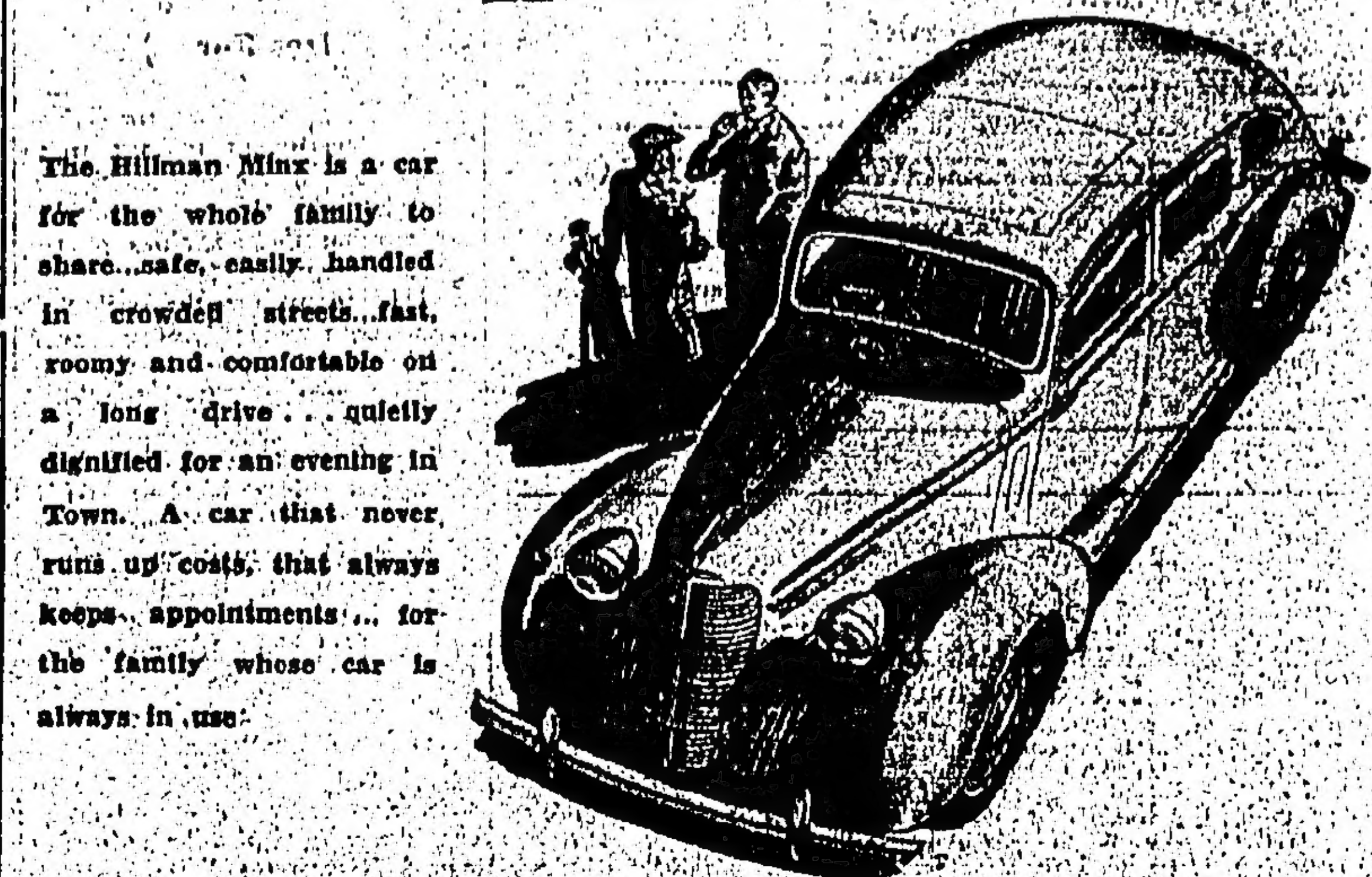
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RENT CONTROL

Publication yesterday of the

list of persons composing the

revised Tenancy Tribunal panel

furnishes at least one ground for

reassurance and satisfaction. The

recent appeal for volunteers will

be undertaken to this somewhat

thankless task of adjudication

obviously met with an encouraging

response, and the new list is

sufficiently lengthy to offer pro-

spects of a more expeditious hand-

ling of applications under the

Rents Ordinance, which are now

four or five months in arrears.

It may be hoped, as a result, that

an end will be brought to the

abuse of the Tribunal machinery

by individuals who have made use

of it solely for the purpose of

gaining time, acquiring months of

immunity from legal redress. The

net gain, however, is problem-

atical while such a relatively

minor tightening up of ad-

ministration is not accompanied

by indications that Government is

keeping the problem of rent con-

trol under constant review. What

we should have liked to have seen

at the same time as the gazetting

of the new panel was an acknow-

ledgment of the fact that the

Ordinance is still being flouted

right and left by the ordering of

fresh impediments, and the

taking of new powers of enforce-

ment. While the Ordinance

which succeeded the Landlord

and Tenant Proclamation did

much to clear up many loose

ends, and while it clarified the

means by which victims of the

acute housing shortage might

discover their remedy, not only do

wide loopholes remain, but the

absence of any sign of active

official interest in securing ob-

servance of the law is direct invita-

tion to evasion. In the result,

the key money racket goes on un-

checked, sub-tenants in tenement

blocks are still mercilessly squeez-

ed, and hundreds of persons are

still housed in hotel rooms at

ruinous expense and, meanwhile,

are losing the benefits of normal

family and social life. This goes

on, incidentally, while a number

of flats remain empty, habitable

but uninhabited, flats which are

likely to remain empty until such

time as the landlord can find a

desperate individual with money

enough to pay a fantastic pre-

mium and an exorbitant month-

ly rental. We doubt the exist-

ence of any other civilised part

of the world where this state of

affairs would be countenanced.

The English emergency law, is,

for instance, clear enough. When

premises become vacant for any

reason, the landlord is given a

fortnight or so to find a new

tenant, and should he fail to do

so, the local authority (without

any requisition) provides him

with a tenant, and also fixes the

rental. By way of compensation

for the severity of the measures of

this kind, the Government

denies the necessity of installing

similar powers in Hong Kong. The

difference is merely that the Hong

Kong Government takes a more

casual view of its responsibilities.

Likewise with the steps provided

for curbing the activities of the

principal tenant. All over Eng-

land in recent months, tribunals

have been investigating com-

plaints of sub-tenants against ex-

cessive rentals for furnished

rooms and divided houses, and in

a large percentage of cases have

ordered drastic reductions. It is

true that the Hong Kong Ordinance

contains provisions which

invite complaints, but it is sig-

nificant that few if any have been

presented to the Tenancy Tri-

bunal. The reason is not easy

to discover. Partly, the reluc-

tance stems from the expense of

litigation, and partly from a fear,

sometimes justified, that a suc-

cessful application for reduction

would be countered by reprisals

designed to make intolerable con-

ditioned residence in the house or

flat. Beyond that, and we think

it ranks equally in importance, is

the fact that the legal processes

involved are cumbersome, and

wasteful of time and money, and

of their tollies.

THE NEW SESSION
OF PARLIAMENT

By Ernest Atkinson

London, Oct. 8.

With but a fortnight to go be-

fore the reassembly of Parlia-

ment the British Government is

about to begin the last stage of

making ready its legislative pro-

gramme for the new session.

Final details cannot be settled

until Mr. Hugh Dalton, Chan-

cellor of the Exchequer, has de-

cided whether or not it is neces-

sary to have an autumn budget.

The Treasury is understood

to have been making studies of

possible changes in taxation;

but these are for guidance only

and to be ready should the

Chancellor decide that fiscal

changes are necessary to ac-

company the changes in controls

over industry and manpower

now being made under the gen-

eral direction of Sir Stafford

Cripps in his new post of Min-

ister for Economic Affairs.

A review of the capital invest-

ment programme both public and

private, Sir Stafford Cripps has

said that execution of the ex-

port programme might mean a

cut in capital investment of

about £200,000,000.

There is the further but

secondary argument against

having an autumn budget that it

would mean some check to the

Government's legislative pro-

gramme. For an extra Finance

Bill would take up a good deal

of Parliamentary time. It could

scarcely avoid being controver-

sial. Presumably it would pro-

pose increases in taxes on pro-

fits—some have spoken also of

a possible tax on capital ap-

preciation—to accompany the

larger taxes that the work-people

would be paying out of in-

creased earnings.

Nationalisation Measures

In general expectation, are un-

likely to take up anything like so

high a proportion of Parlia-

ment's time next year as last.

There remains, of the pro-

gramme set out in the Labour

Party's election manifesto, the

nationalisation of the iron and

steel industries and of the pro-

duction and distribution of gas.

The common assumption is that

the nationalisation of iron and

steel will be put off until the

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dustry scheme is given a slight-

ly better chance.

These are some of the ques-

tions that will have to be de-

cided in the next fortnight. The

Prime Minister, Mr. Clement

Attlee, will face the House of

Commons with a re-shaped

work of finance bills and so on,

that must in any case be done

before the new session.

He and his colleagues are

known to share the view that it

would be well if possible not to

drive Parliament so hard as it

was driven—despite Opposition

protests—last session. There is

a feeling, too, that there should

be more emphasis this coming

session on social reform. En-

couraged by this, good hopes

are entertained for the bringing

forward at least of a big

measure of penal reform, which

had to be postponed in view of

the heavy burden of nationalisa-

tion and other Bills last session.

Such a measure has been in-

troduced into Parliament before

the war but it could not be com-

pleted under war conditions.

There is also a strong likelihood

that a bill will be brought for-

ward to tidy up the last vestiges

of the old Poor Laws—a task

made necessary by the recent

legislation on social services.

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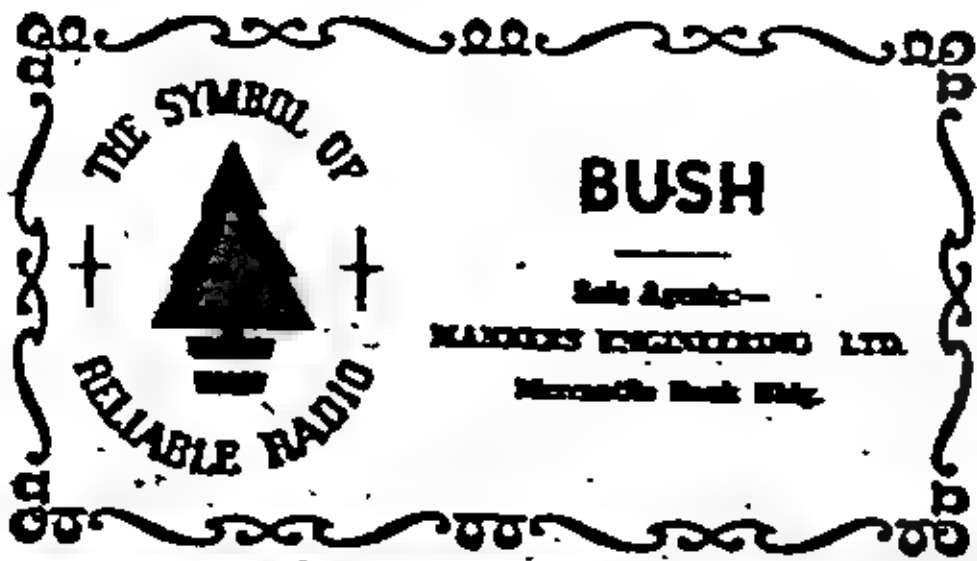
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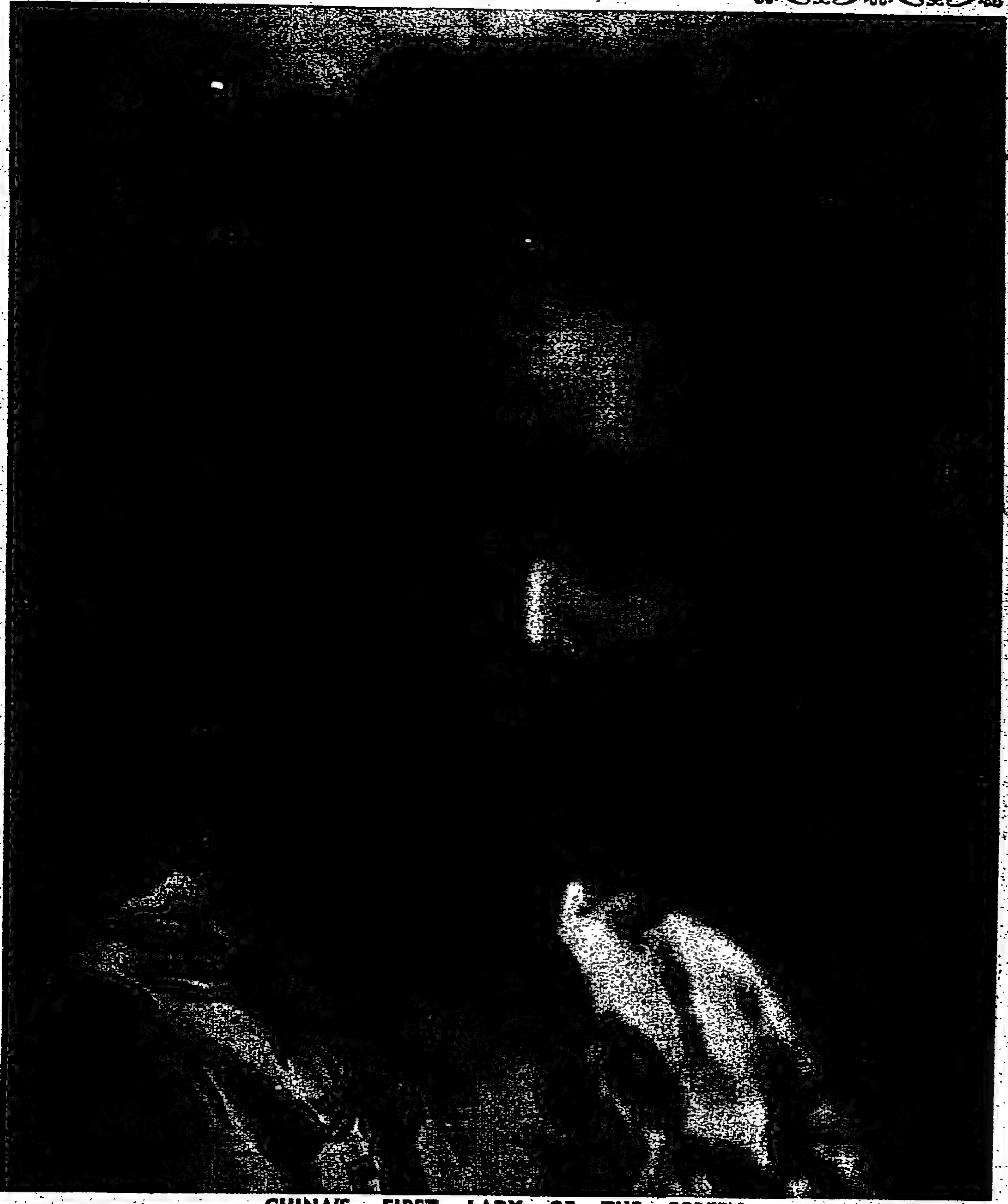
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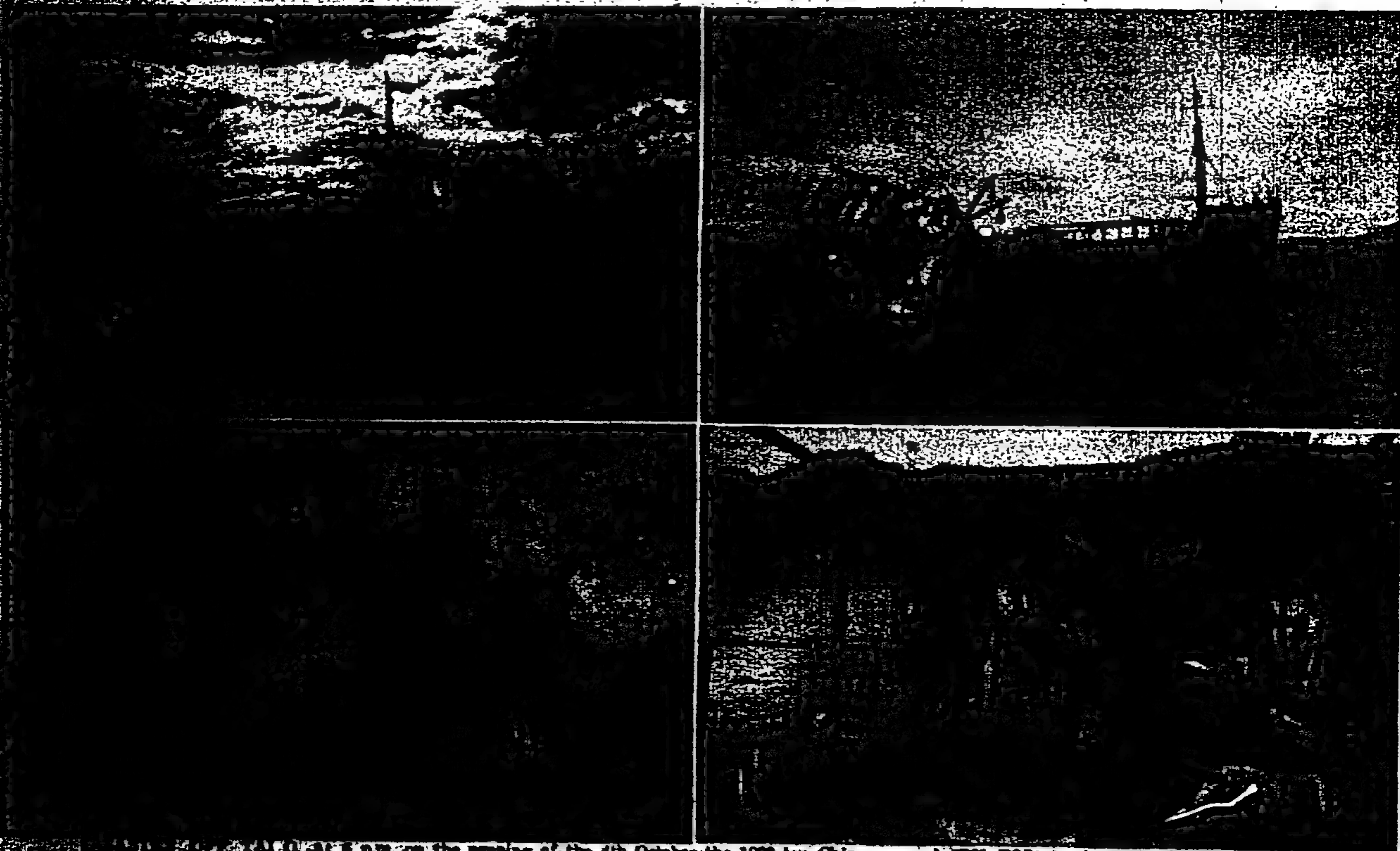
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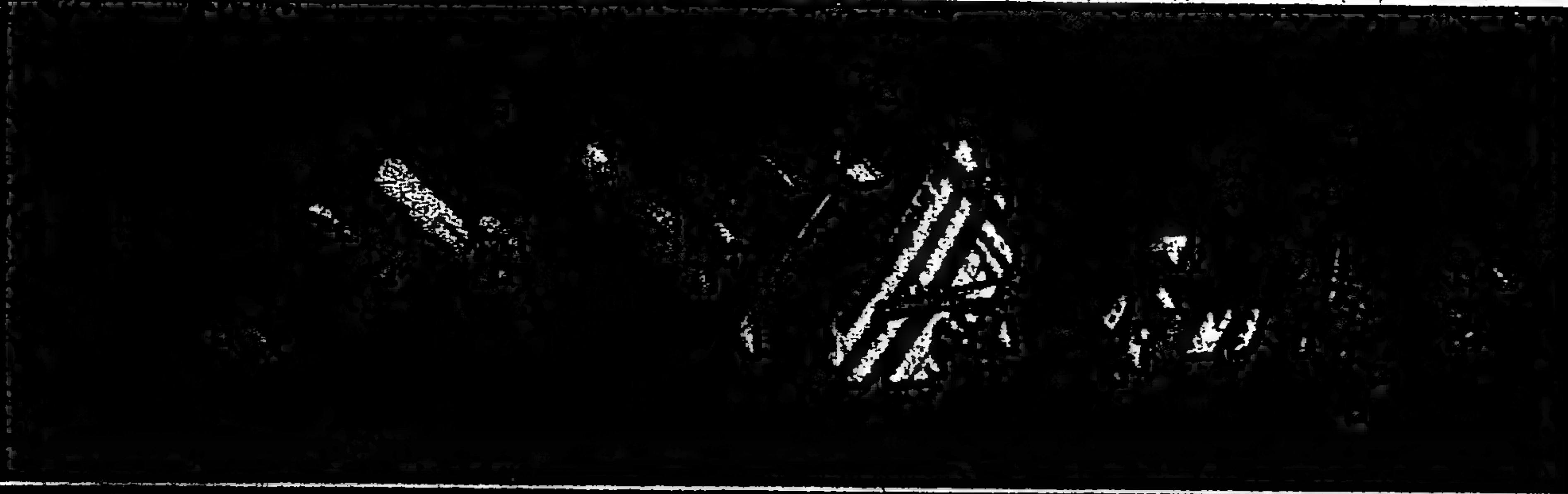


CHINA'S FIRST LADY OF THE SCREEN.

Butterfly Wu (Mrs. Y. S. Pan) whose home is in Hong Kong still ranks as China's foremost actress on stage and screen. She is in the leading roles of "Madame X" and "Dream in Spring" two of the latest Chinese productions in the Colony. (Portrait by S. Y. Wong)



At 8 p.m. on the evening of the 4th October the 1000-ton Chinese vessel "PU TO" struck a mine in Chinese waters. HMS "PU TO" was the first of the Police launches which went at once to the scene of the tragedy and the survivors were taken off. It is thought that the ill-fated ship was carrying about 300 passengers of whom the Police have accounted for about 270 including 15 dead. After medical care the majority of the survivors were sent back to Canton. The "PU TO" was eventually towed to Luchikok, where these pictures were taken, and beached. (Francis Wu)



LEGACY OF WAR. Few harbours within bomber range of either side are yet clear of wreckage. These ships, Italian hospital vessels, were used by the Germans as troop-carriers and as such were sunk by Allied aircraft during the war. They still lie in Trieste harbour and no one knows to whom they legally belong. (AP Photo)

LOCAL EVENTS



The Governor and Lady Grantham, accompanied by Mr. C. G. S. Follows, left on Tuesday for Nanking and returned, after a very successful visit, last Saturday week. His Excellency was entertained by the Generalissimo and leading members of the Chinese Government. (Fraser's Press)



IN NANKING. Mr. C. H. Ling, Director of the Protocol Division, Sir Alex. Grantham, the British Ambassador, Sir Ralph Stevenson, and the Mayor of China's capital city. (Central News).

Sharon Amber, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Talbot, celebrates her first birthday this week. (Gainsborough Picture)



A large number of friends attended the recent Navjote (Investiture) ceremony of Pesi and Shirin, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jehangir at the Hong Kong Hotel. The above pictures show two stages of this solemn and ancient ceremony. (Golden Studio)

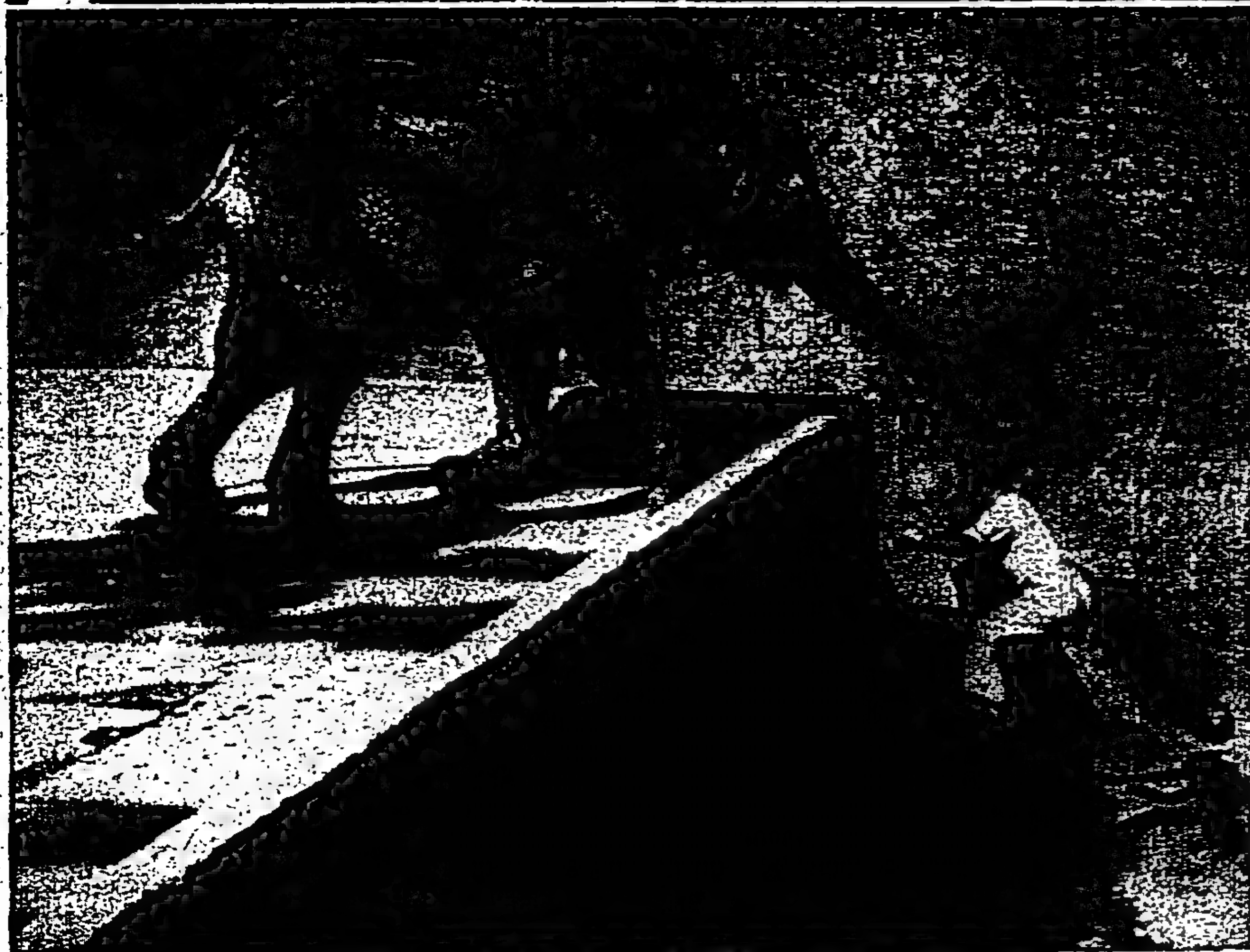


Two attractive costumes of days gone by. Betty Ann Brown (left) in the costume of Nicholas Nickleby. Betty is to appear in the picture. The lady on the right is Margaret Lockwood in one of the scenes from her new film "The White Unicorn".



Greta Gunt displays (left) the newest full-length evening coat of white velour, and (right) a black crepe dinner gown whose original neck-line is picked out in circles of black osprey feathers and electric-blue sequins.

Ann Todd, star of "The Seventh Year" now to be seen in her new film "Daybreak" wears this ice-blue and black gown with an air. The low square neck-line is banded in ice-blue georgette and the voluminous skirt is padded in chiffon of similar shade.



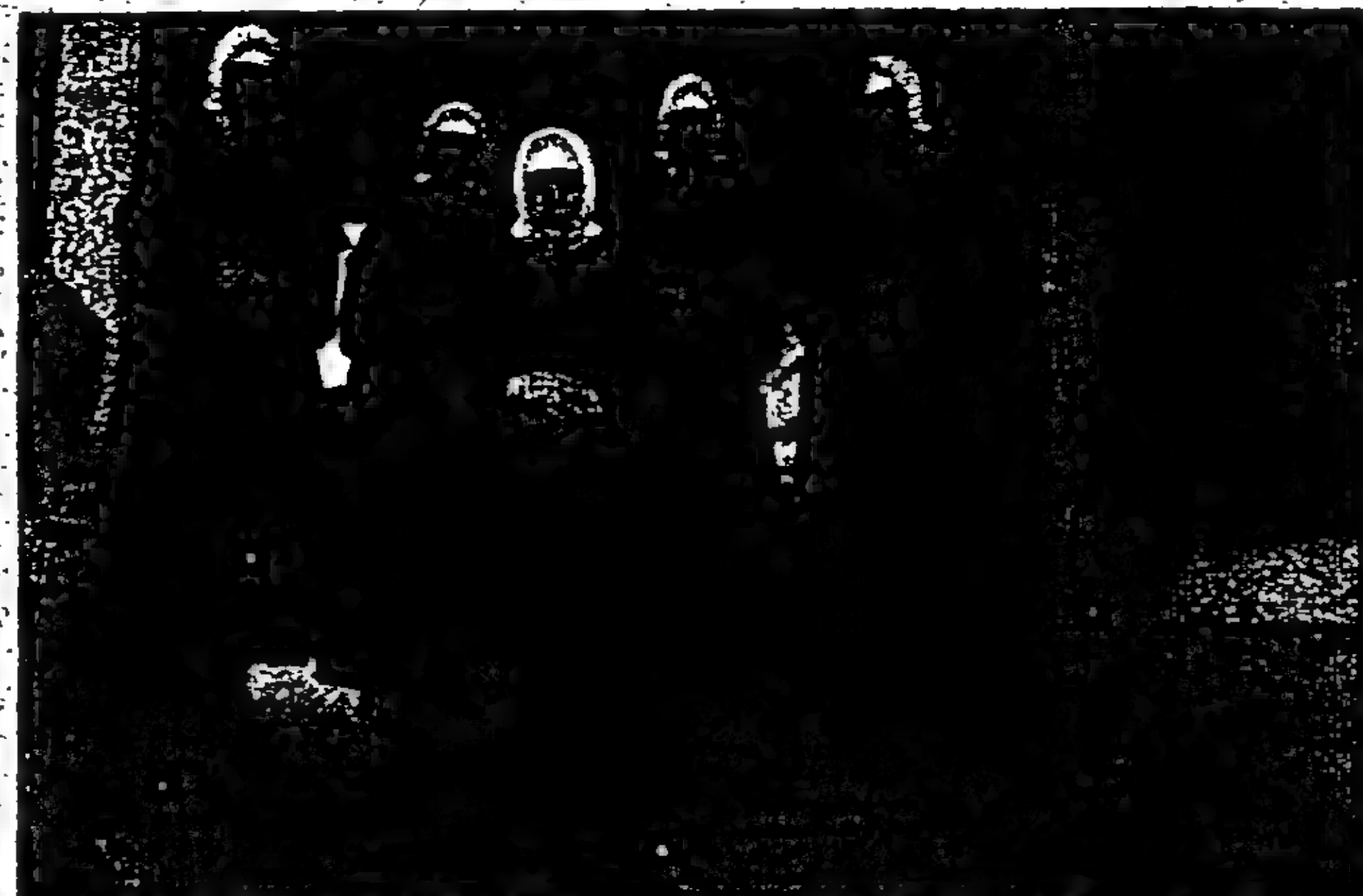
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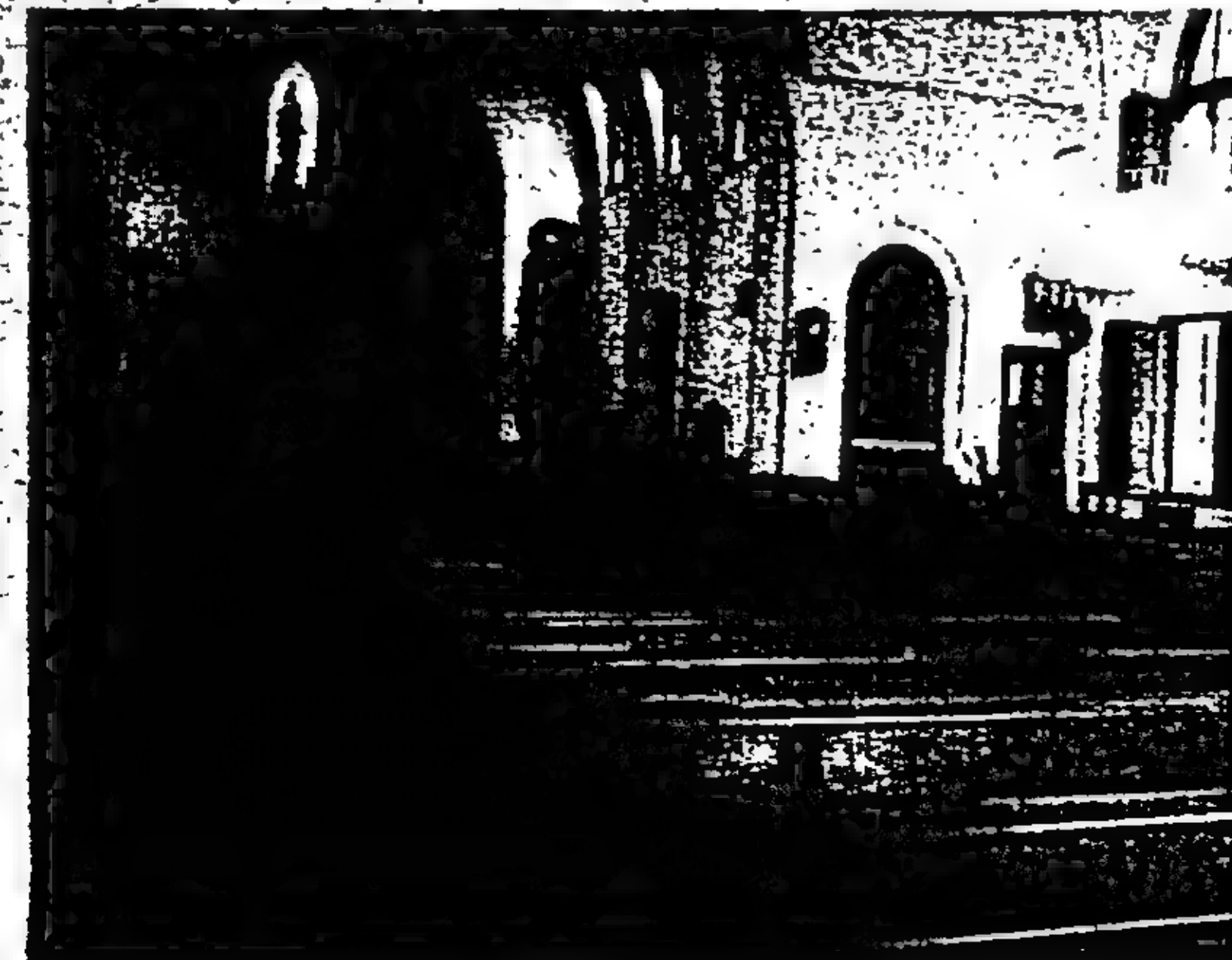


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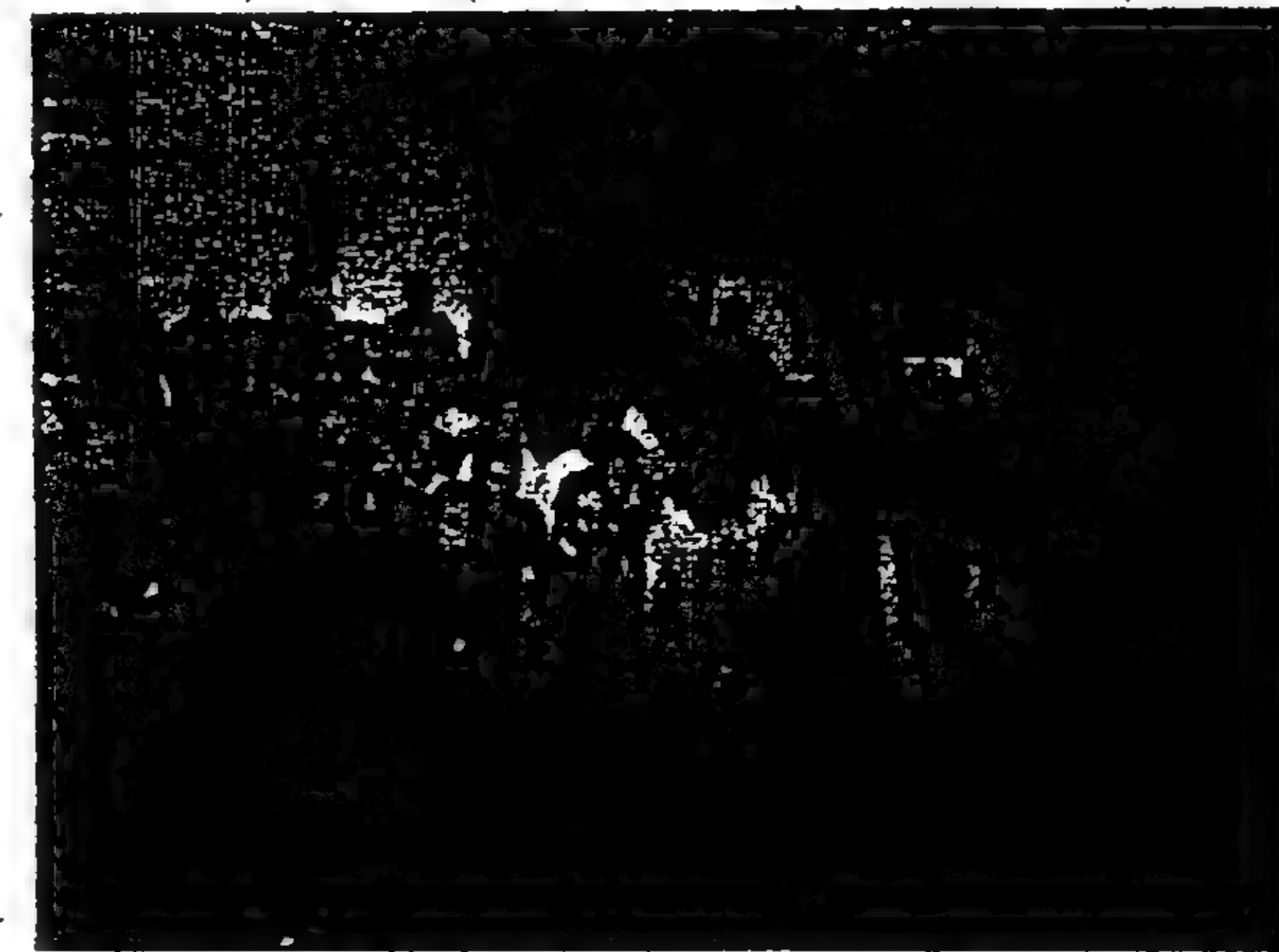
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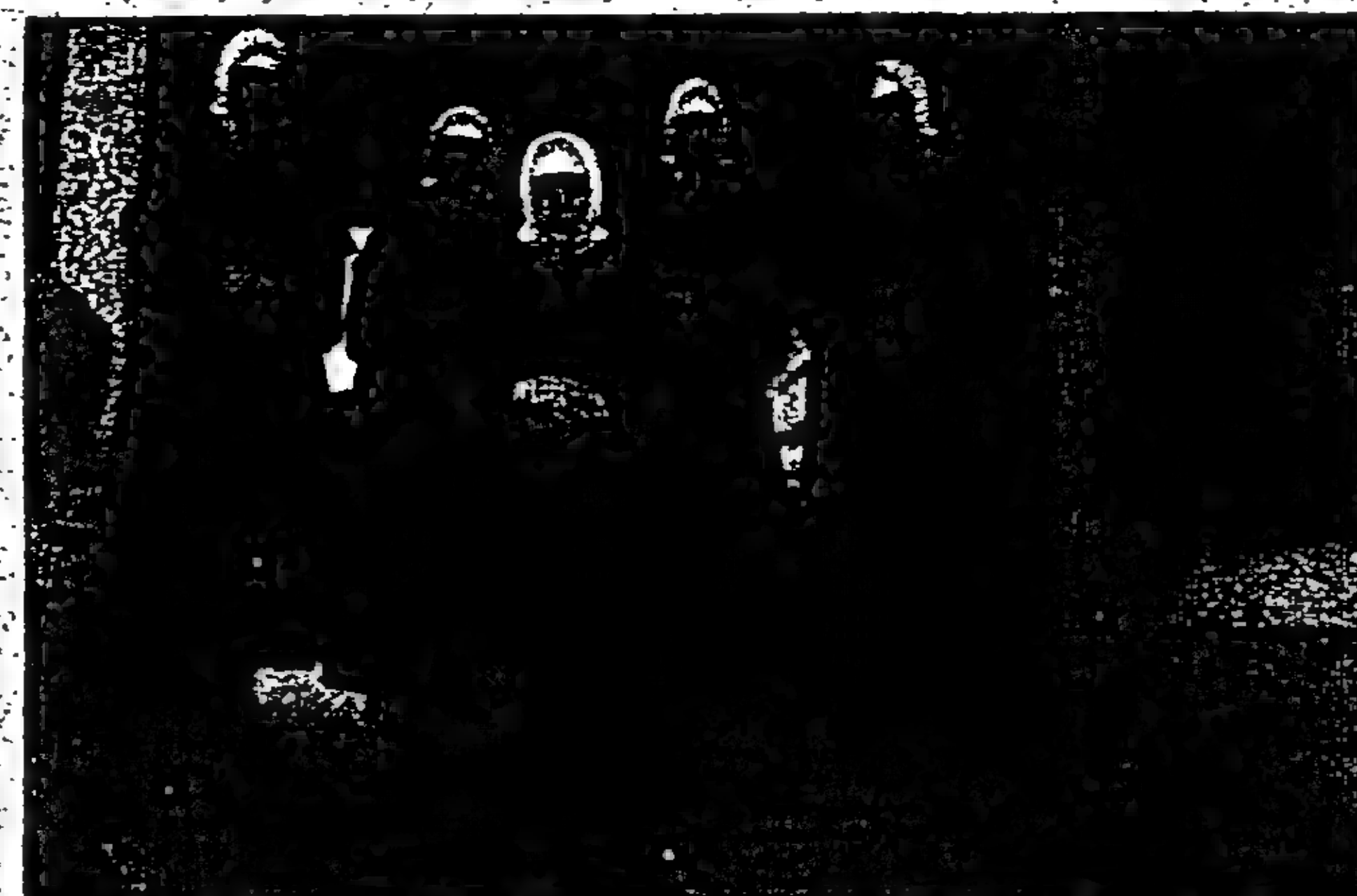
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GENERALISSIMO IS OPTIMISTIC OVER MANCHURIA OFFENSIVE

Forecast Of Reds' Undoing

Nanking, Oct. 10.
The Government's decision not to yield one inch of Manchurian territory to the Communists, was reiterated by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in a broadcast last night on the eve of the anniversary of the founding of the Chinese Republic, in the course of which he bitterly denounced Chinese Communists.

He said the sixth offensive of the Communists in Manchuria will "only end in their undoing." The Generalissimo presented the following points to the people for guidance in the coming year: "Politically, we must lay the foundations of democracy and the rule of law. It is especially imperative that the nation is properly conducted and that the standard of our general political activity be improved."

"The people should develop law-abiding habits and all officials should pay special regard to the sacredness of the law. Economically, provisions for the people's livelihood must be carried out with special emphasis on assistance to private enterprise. Definite plans must be

made for solution of the land problem, and in this way agricultural production could be increased and the living conditions of farmers improved."

Self-Help

The President then called on the people to exercise diligence, thrift and fortitude and said: "The only way to effect the salvation of China is through self-help."

He then referred to the recently programme in Great Britain, and said that even a nation of wealth and strength such as the United States has had to aid its people to conserve food.

Generalissimo Chiang concluded: "Follow our example, at this critical juncture when the battle against Communist conspiracy and national reconstruction are being undertaken simultaneously, we must realize that salvation or ruin of our nation entirely depends on the extent of our efforts to-day. We must hold fast to our spirit of independence, and follow a policy of peace and co-operation with other nations."

Clergy's Ballot On Divorce

Chelmsford, Oct. 11.
Results of the voting by clergy at the Chelmsford Diocesan private synod were made known yesterday. They were:

Should a civil marriage in a register office be in every case obligatory?—Yes, 61; no, 401.

Should a tribunal consisting of the bishop and two assessors be set up to consider an application for a decree of nullity after divorce?—Yes, 331; no, 121.

Is it desirable, in the meanwhile, that a parish priest should remarry one who, in his judgment, is the innocent party?—Yes, 81; no, 367.

It is suggested that in the case of the innocent party in a divorce for adultery, if such party is a regular communicant after a period (e.g., two years), that person may be remarried in church. Do you agree with this proposal?—Yes, 189; no, 189.

Should the Church be more explicit as to the admittance to Holy Communion of persons who have been divorced?—Yes, 330; no, 96.

In the ballot, which was secret, 401 clergy voted.

LIGHTNING DOESN'T: TYPHOON DID

Lightning may not strike twice in the same place but Anthony J. Hankey Jr. is a living witness to the fact that a typhoon does.

The Germantown, Pennsylvania, UNRRA worker has arrived in Shanghai after escaping with a number of companions from the wreckage of the LST "Wanchang" which piled onto a Formosan reef during the typhoon on Oct. 2. Scarcely more than a year ago Hankey made a similar narrow escape from a sinking Chinese trawler near the Pescadores, less than 100 miles from last week's shipwreck.

Both wrecks happened at 4 a.m. under the battering of typhoon winds. "We took a terrible beating until 4 a.m. on Oct. 2 when either the anchor chain parted or the anchor dragged, and she piled up on the rocks. It was really blowing with 30 foot waves breaking over the pilot-house."

At dawn a crewman swam 150 yards through punishing surf with a lifeline attached to a breeches-buoy. When the crew and other UNRRA personnel went ashore in the breeches-buoy, two feet of water had already crept into the engine-room.—Associated Press.

Tito Impresses Labour M.P.s

Belgrade, Oct. 11.
Eight British Labour Members of Parliament, who have been in Yugoslav five-year plan and the role of trade unions and co-operatives in nationalised industries, left to-day by air for Moscow, after talks with Marshal Tito, and other Yugoslav Government leaders.

Before leaving they expressed admiration for the success of Yugoslavia's planned economy, adding that they hoped for an organisation of trade and other relations between Britain and Yugoslavia.—Reuter.

JAP OCCUPATION

Washington, Oct. 11.
Army Under-Secretary Draper said today that American occupation forces in Japan will take over areas which Indian troops there are evacuating.

He said the Indian departures "do not mean increased American forces" in Japan.—Associated Press.

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MOSCOW BAN ON PACT

London, Oct. 11.
The Evening News said today that "Moscow has forbidden the conclusion of the proposed military alliance between Czechoslovakia, Poland and France."

Czechs Accuse Americans

Prague, Oct. 11.
Allegations that the United States authorities are maintaining 250 Czechs, some with criminal records, in American uniforms at a camp at Augsburg in the United States Zone of Germany, were made by Minda Fronta, a newspaper of the Federation of Czech Youth, quoted by the Czechoslovak news agency today.

The 250 included "corrupt former administrators of nationalised property" and others who left Czechoslovakia because they hated the present regime, the paper stated, adding: "We know what they are waiting for, but we would rather like to know why they are enjoying the assistance of the occupation authorities."—Reuter.

Children By Mass Production

Nuernberg, Oct. 11.
The Gestapo chief, Heinrich Himmler, proposed during the war that 450,000 German women who lost their husbands in battle be placed in a Munich establishment where they could bear children on a mass production basis.

Himmler's proposal was in a letter sent to Lt-Gen. Oswald Pohl and will be introduced in evidence at the trial of 14 Nazi "race and settlement" officials.

Lawyers for the prosecution said women who went to the place envisaged by Himmler were expected to become mothers within a year.

Himmler's letter to Pohl, then SS administrative chief, said: "In full secrecy I gave a contract to plan and build a home for about 450,000 women who, because of the war, can get no men. The place must be respectable and representative of the noble ideal and honour of unmarried mothers. Heil Hitler!"—United Press.

IRAN ELECTION

Tehran, Oct. 11.
The Majlis (Persian Parliament) to-day re-elected the same presidium for the next six months, thus consolidating Premier Ghassem's party's position in the parliament.—United Press.

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COLOSSAL OPIUM SEIZURE

Hoard Discovered On Dutch Freighter

Breaking Up Of A Big Ring

Vancouver, Oct. 11.—The Canadian Mounted Police, seizing here a hoard of opium worth about \$1,162,000 on the black market, are believed to have dealt a smashing blow at an international dope ring operating on the Pacific Coast.

The haul, 415 pounds of opium, was described as one of the largest ever made in North America.

It was seized on board the Dutch 9,371-ton freighter Mangeran in North Vancouver Dry Dock yesterday.

This was the second very large haul of drugs on board a freighter here in recent months and the third in the North-East Pacific.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police seized 6,000 worth of illicit opium on board the British freighter Suva—of 4,873 tons, registered at Suva, Fiji Islands—in April.

Ring

The United States customs found \$31,250 worth of opium hidden in the Dutch 9,389-ton motorship Magera at Seattle on July 18. The Maple and Mangeran plied between the Pacific Coast and East Asia ports and both were cleared from Calcutta for Vancouver.

Waterfront observers here believed that an international ring was using Vancouver as an opium distribution centre for the Continent, although official confirmation of this theory was lacking.

The recent seizures have been on a scale unknown since October, 1937, when a widespread conspiracy led to a Canadian Mission being sent to take evidence in the Far East.

The present operations might be the work of the same gang, observers said, because the same procedure—concealing the dope on board outward bound ships—was being adopted.

No arrests have yet been made in the case of the Mangeran haul, Reuter.

Grim But There Was No Crime

Zurich, Oct. 11.

In a park in Switzerland a skeleton was found, wrapped in paper, underneath a park bench.

But before sleuths got to work on murder machinery, the county hospital telephoned to say that a man, having taken specimens to a medical demonstration, had been found in the park and left one of his parcels there.

Then there was an even more curious fellow who left a wallet containing three thousand pounds "somewhere in Zurich."

The police were honest, but the man was not. They duly traced the owner and returned the money to him, but by one of those strange coincidences of officialdom, the tax collector heard of the find and traced the man in his records as owing very close to that amount. He was on the trail at once, and this time the money was lost for ever.—Our Own Correspondent.

Threat To Woman M.P.

London, Oct. 11.—Mrs. Barbara Aspin, Socialist M.P., said today she had been threatened 20 times by an organisation calling itself the British section of the Ku Klux Klan.

One letter contained a bullet and the warning: "This is like the one you will get in your back."—United Press.

T.B. Deaths In Britain

London, Oct. 11.—Between 1,500 and 2,000 people in Britain die annually from tuberculosis conveyed by infected milk, Lord Woolton, wartime Food Minister, said today.

Lord Woolton, who was addressing a conference of over 1,000 health representatives from all over the country, demanded nationwide compulsory pasteurization of milk as one step in the national campaign for pure food. Saying that "at least one farmer in every twenty was sending out milk infected with tuberculosis," he asked: "Is it going too far to suggest that the local authorities should have the same standard of responsibility for milk consumed to their carcass, as they already have for water?"—Reuter.

Portuguese Officers On Trial

London, Oct. 11.

Word reached London today that nine high-ranking Portuguese Army officers and two Portuguese naval officers, charged with plotting the overthrow of Premier Salazar's regime, would be brought before a court martial on a lonely island in the Azores in the near future.

Well-founded reports circulated here said the court martial would be held in a remote island in order to keep the publicity attending it to a minimum.

The eleven officers now held in the Junco de Matos insane asylum on the outskirts of Lisbon will soon be transferred to the fortress of Juncal on Terceira Island in the Azores. There, although they were dismissed from their military and naval duties and rank by a decree of July 15, they will be brought before a court martial as civilians.

Charged as ringleaders in the third revolt against the Salazar regime within a year, the 11 men allegedly organized a force of about 350 Army officers to overthrow Portugal's present Premier.—United Press.

Soviet Embassy Attacked

Santiago de Chile, Oct.

Unknown persons opened automatic weapon fire on the Soviet Embassy here today.

The Soviet Ambassador has lodged a protest against the attack with the Chilean Government.

Two days ago, the Chilean authorities accused Yugoslav diplomats of creating a sabotage organization of Communist organization in Latin America.—Reuter.

HIS NEEDS ARE SIMPLE

Canberra, Oct. 11.

Australia's Labour Prime Minister Joseph Chifley has refused a \$500 increase in his \$4,500 salary because, he said, "my needs are simple."—Associated Press.

WRONG PLACE

Gravesend, Oct. 11.

Two youths were convicted today of stealing a camera and two clocks from the home of Ronald Warner.

They were arrested when they tried to sell the stolen articles at a local fish shop—owned by Warner.—United Press.

Royal Bridal Gown Top Secret

London, Oct. 11.—Growing demands in the London press for an official disclosure of what Princess Elizabeth's wedding gown will look like got an icy reception today from the court.

"The Princess would be very disappointed if enough became known so that the gown could be duplicated before she had an opportunity to wear it," quoted the court spokesman at Buckingham Palace.

But official circles declined to put any stock in a Daily Mirror report that the Princess could have the gown thrown out and a new one created. If the secret leaked before she weds, Lord Philip Mountbatten next Nov. 20.

The Mirror also said that the gown is being sewn up from "cream or white silk satin and will contain 16 to 20 yards of material at 23 to 24 a yard."

The Palace wouldn't say yes or no or even maybe to that one. A well-informed source said, "It is only a guess," but he backed up the afterthought that "probably some people might hit on a fairly accurate guess" if they saw the gown.

With just exactly six weeks from today until the wedding, several chosen newspapermen already have seen the dress material but only under a double lock not to reveal the secret until the wedding day.—Associated Press.

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France Objects To Austerity

Paris, Oct. 11.

French newspapers were united today in condemning Mr. Ramadier's announcement last night that State expenditure was to be cut by 23 per cent and that "we must ration and tax wherever there is a shortage."

The Premier told of drastic cuts affecting the armed forces, civil service, reconstruction and taxation, and of steps to prevent "luxury building."

Blue Baby No Longer Blue

Chicago, Oct. 11.

David Collins, three and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Collins of Greenock, Scotland, returned home—with his mother—and father today after a delicate heart operation to increase the oxygen content of his blood.

The operation performed on victims of the so-called "blue baby" condition joins the main artery to the pulmonary artery allowing the blood stream to reach the lungs and obtain the necessary oxygen.

David is now active again. All traces of "blueness" have disappeared. He arrived in Chicago early in September.—Associated Press.

NO PICKING AND CHOOSING

Walesfield, Oct. 11.

John William Robinson, landlord of an inn at Hazelherd, a village in the West Riding, Yorkshire, was fined £20 on each of three summonses accusing him, without lawful excuse, of refusing accommodation to travellers.

The Chairman, Judge William Stewart, stating that Robinson had refused to receive three respective parties at a time when he had a room in his house, commented: "The innkeeper is not there for the purpose of selecting his guests and has no right as to whom they should be."—Reuter.

P.A.A. EXTENDS TO AUSTRALIA

Washington, Oct. 11.

The Civil Aeronautics Board today authorized Pan American Airways to extend its route across the South Pacific from Sydney to Melbourne.

Melbourne becomes the terminal point and Sydney an intermediate point.

President Truman approved the Board's action as necessary in international route case.—United Press.

Bristol, Oct. 11.—Britain's newest shortage is full grown frogs.—Bristol Evening Post.

Universally offered four pence apiece for laboratory specimens made scarce by the summer's severe drought.—Associated Press.

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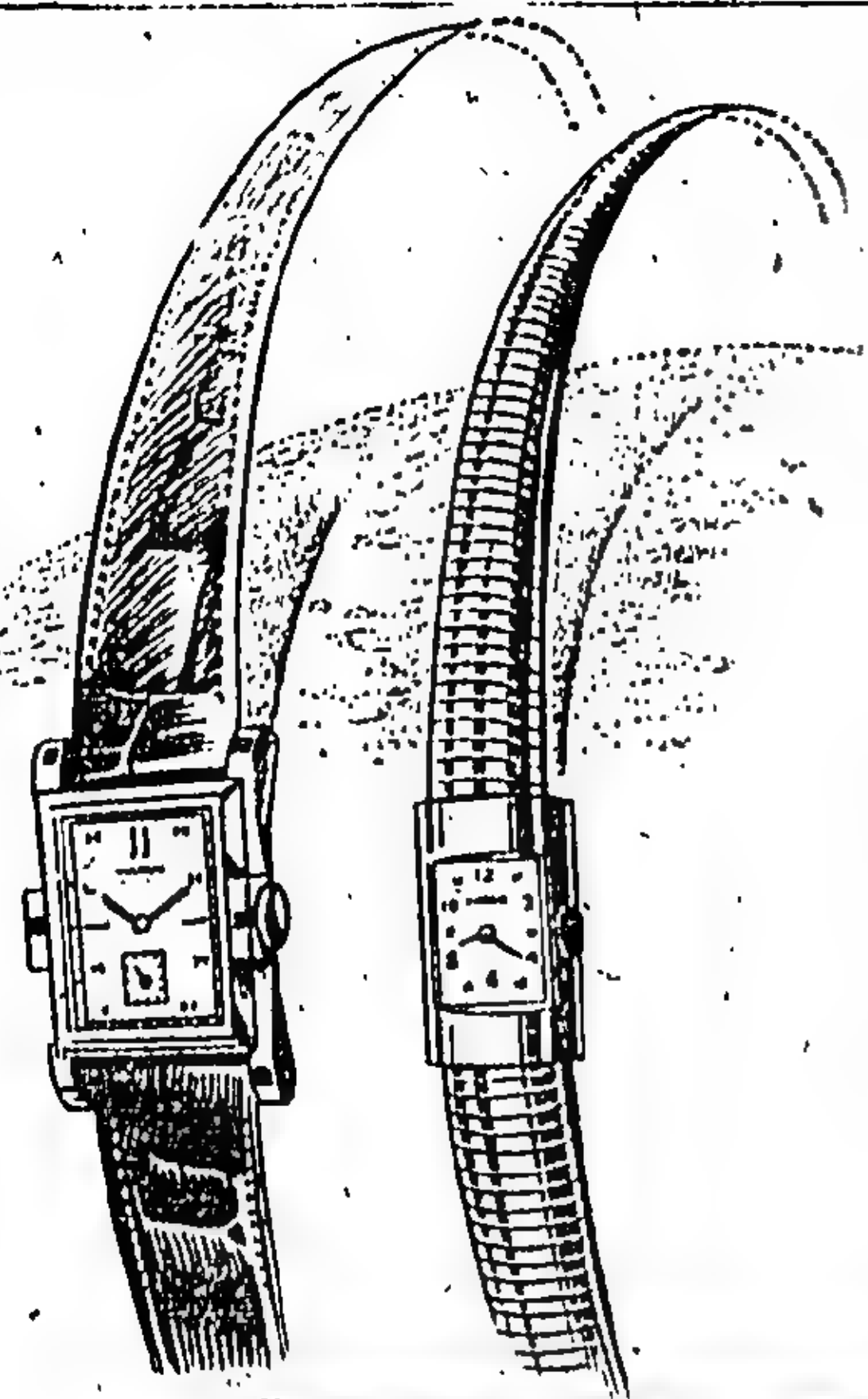
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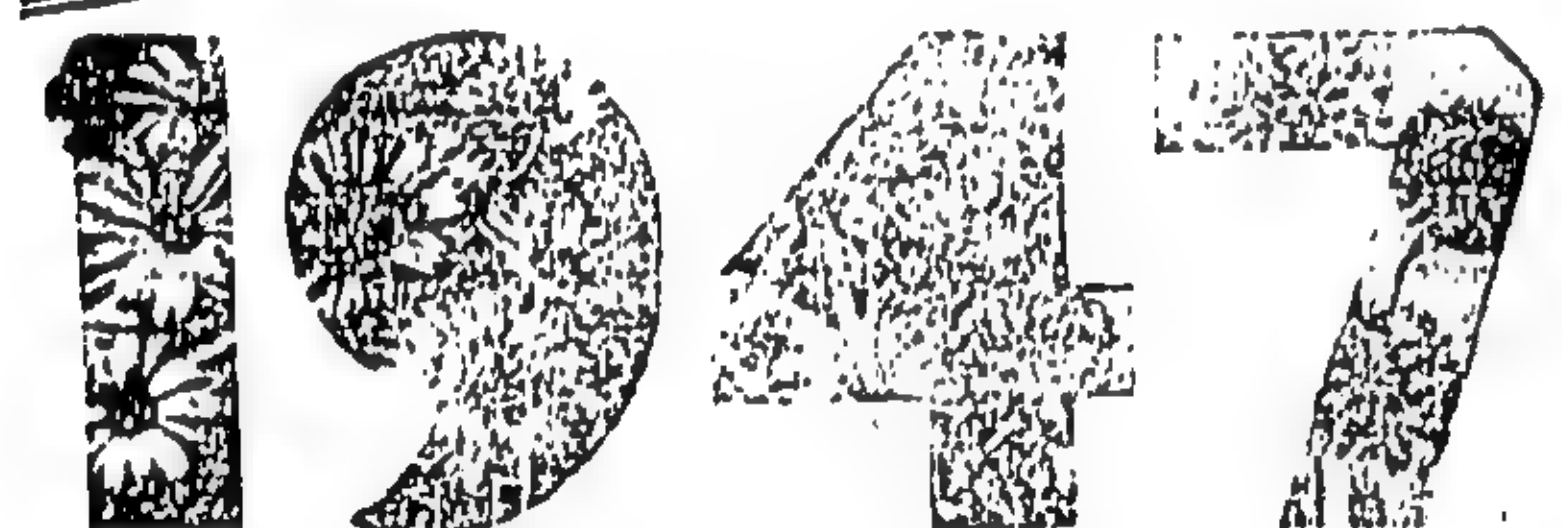
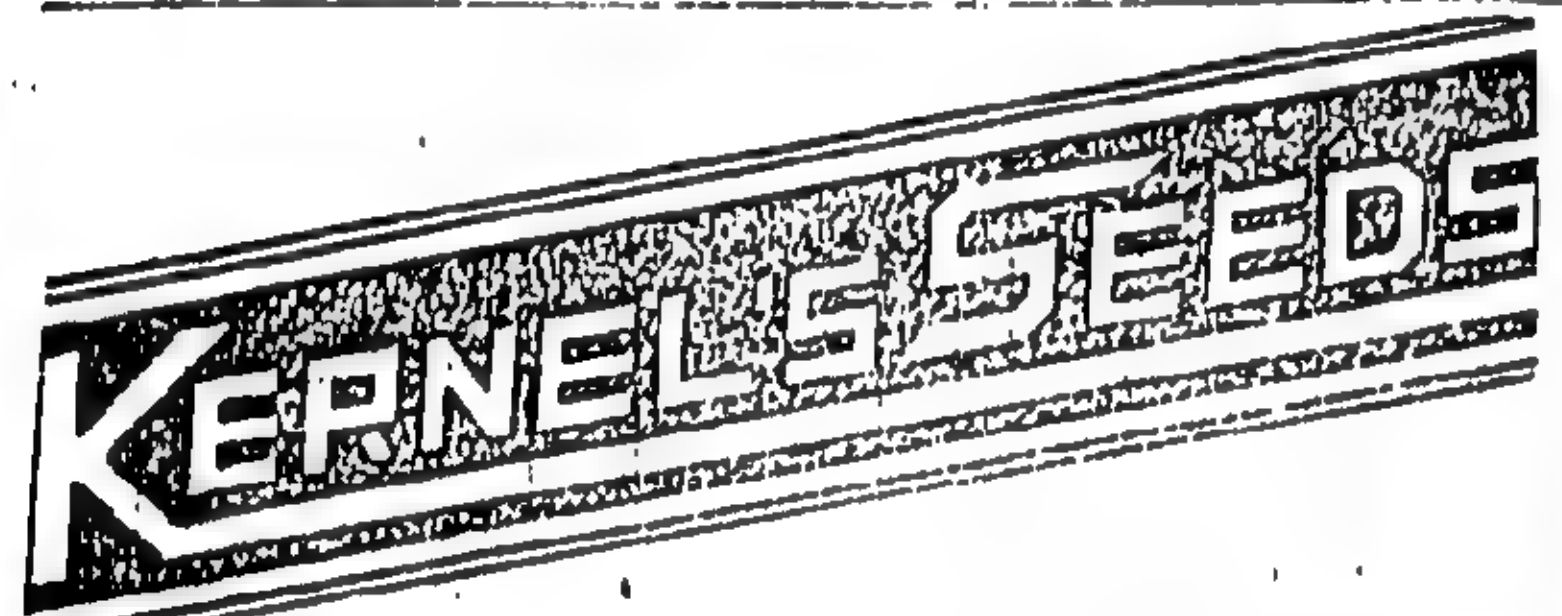
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One of the most important aspects of any type of picture taking is proper focus. It is of first importance whether you're picturing your friends, pets, landscapes, or any other subject for entry in the "Sunday Herald" Photographic Competition.

So today let's talk about focus. By using just a little more exact in measuring the distance between your camera and subject, and by setting our lens at just the right point, you can definitely improve the quality of our pictures. And, therefore, you'll have a better chance of winning one of the prizes which are being offered in this big picture competition.

Focusing, as a matter of fact, is extremely simple when you have only one subject—or person, to be more

neuter point, as indicated in the table, you can get near subject sharper—and still retain sufficient sharpness in distance objects. In cases where you need considerable depth of field, yet want to keep the exposure time short, high speed film is a great advantage. It allows you to use a much smaller lens opening—thereby giving a much deeper zone of sharpness.

Often, however, you don't want everything sharp. In a close-up of a person, for example, it may be best to show the "background" at least slightly out of focus. Then you should have the subject fairly well separated from the background, focus on the nearest part of the subject's face or head, and use the largest possible lens opening. The closer you



To get two objects sharp in a snapshot—one near, and one far—focus on the intermediate point and use a small lens opening.

precise—in your picture. You merely determine the distance from subject to camera, set the focus scale at that distance mark, and shoot. At first you may not be able to determine the distance by a mere glance, but a little practice will pay you large dividends in clear, sharp pictures that you will be proud to display to your friends.

Suppose, however, there are two or more subjects to be pictured—one a little nearer to the camera than the other. In that case, compromise by setting the focus somewhat beyond the nearest subject. Then by referring to a depth-of-field table, select a lens opening that will just cover the subject at the chosen focus setting.

Of course, a similar result could be obtained by focusing on some other point and then using a somewhat smaller lens opening. But for practical purposes and to get proper distribution of sharpness, focusing on a midway point for a subject of this kind is the thing to do.

If the picture is a close-up, and since depth of field is always limited in close-up shots, such "compromise" focusing is most helpful. But it is also useful in shots where you want everything sharp from "infinity" to fairly near the camera. If you will examine a depth-of-field table, you will see that for many subjects there is little advantage in setting the lens at "infinity." By setting it for some

are to the subject, the more you can diffuse background detail.

Careful measuring of distances is essential for accurate focusing, especially in close-ups. A photographic range finder is the most convenient measuring device.

Practice focusing—and focus carefully before shooting.

Look Beyond Your Principal Subject

When you choose a background for a figure or group—perhaps a doorway, clump of bushes, landscape, or shoreline—be sure that it serves merely as a setting or frame. Also check its effect on your principal subject; otherwise you are liable to get peculiar and distracting effects. Make certain, for example, that from the position of your camera lens a tree branch does not seem to be growing out of the head of the person whose picture you are taking. Again, beware of an uncovered trellis or arbor when taking informal portraits. Groups, because prominent horizontal or vertical lines always distract. The cladded side of a house is similarly undesirable when taking reasonably close-up pictures of people. Garden bushes and other foliage make better backgrounds. In other words, look beyond your subject; because your camera "must" certainly will.

Have you a picture of Hollywood in your mind's eye? If you have you will be interested to hear why SHEILA HOWARTH, writing from the film city calls it

A NAME WITHOUT A PLACE—

Hollywood. In the minds of people who have never been here, Hollywood is many things. To me—before I actually arrived—it was a small village outside Los Angeles where you found all the film studios; where you passed film stars in the streets; and where you dined next to them in the restaurants.

But Hollywood is an atmosphere: an adjective more than a noun.

Easily Missed

It is distinctly marked on the map, "Hollywood District," with Los Angeles on the East and Beverly Hills on the West. Yet you could drive through and never know.

There are the same small detached houses, the same amusements, the same advertisements, the same shops which link every district of this great, rambling city of Los Angeles. There is no green belt around Hollywood to show where it begins and ends.

Few Studios

Most of the studios used to be in Hollywood, but now only one or two remain—squashed between petrol pumps and restaurants. The big studios have moved further out for breathing space; they are scattered in all directions—some of them thirty miles apart.

You seldom see a film star outside the studios.

If they are working they get on the lot early in the morning; if they are not working they are away on holiday. In off-duty hours those who are working go to private parties and dine at each other's homes, for they rarely brave public appearances informally.

It boils down to this. The film colony does not exist; homes are as scattered as the studios—often fifty miles from their work.

Those who talk of Hollywood mean no particular area or district. They refer to a vast population connected by the common denominator of films: a population of hair-dressers, carpenters, waitresses, actors, writers, policemen, musicians, engineers and a host of others all connected in some way with the industry.

Hollywood is a place where all values are changed.

Hollywood is a place where some people go hungry because they cannot afford to pay for both food and rent.

Empty Houses

There is the worst housing shortage in America here, yet 50,000 apartments are said to be vacant. The truth is that landlords would rather keep them empty than let them at controlled prices—unless the premium bribe is fat enough.

It is a place where money has lost all value. A great many people besides the stars earn fantastic salaries and anyone with a normal job and salary finds it extremely hard to live. In this Rich Man's City of expensive restaurants you can pay \$3 for a dinner which is not as satisfying as a Ministry of Food controlled meal at 5/- in a hotel or restaurant at home.

Women go to work in Hollywood simply because they are



hired, and the husband goes home in the evening to do the washing, the heavier housework and, frequently, the ironing. It is a queer market, where everyone is selling something: ideas, beliefs, religions, or something more tangible and expensive like a fountain pen full of perfume instead of ink, sunglasses with gold lenses, a house with windows only in the roof, or an ostrich-feather bed-lacat for your dog.

Yet women spend only a tenth of the working day in the kitchen—including tin-opening and dish washing—and think they are having a bad time since the war.

Meanwhile the menfolk complain about living conditions, and the fact that it takes a little "pull" to get a new car the day after placing an order for one.

Hollywood is a place where the residents honestly feel that life is very hard on them simply because they have no idea how the rest of the world lives outside their little sphere.



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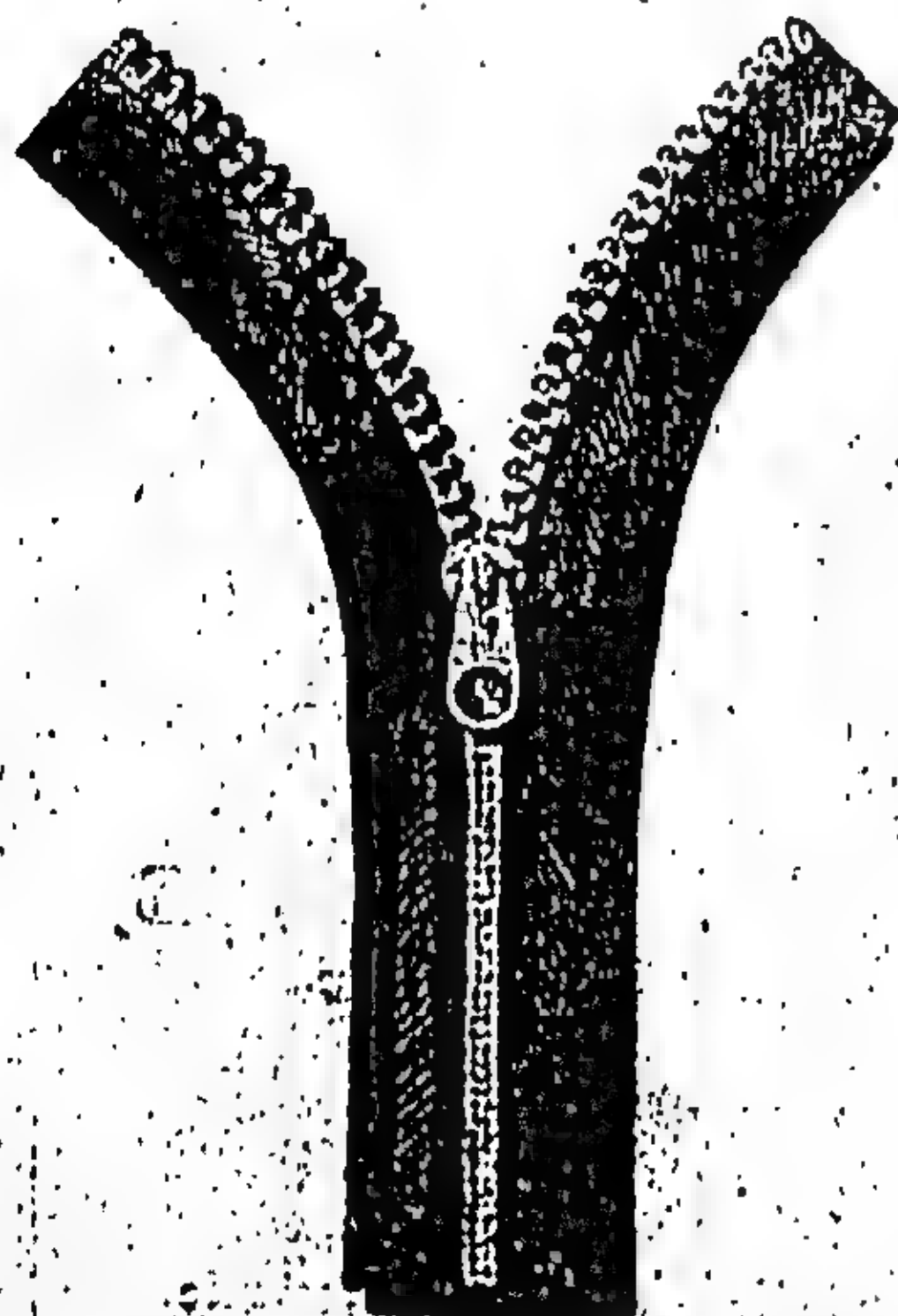
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A group of American women tourists arrived in Paris recently, proud of their long skirts which they thought would catch the approving Parisienne eye.

But Paris, home of the new hem-line, so far has failed to adopt the style which originated here. The American visitors, like other Americans arriving in Paris previously, were shocked by the parade of bared calves.

"Economic difficulties" have prevented the long skirts being adopted in France. And so, with the rest of the world, this drastic change seems poorly timed and basically selfish, when the greater part of the world cannot get enough clothing to keep itself warm, and the universal high cost of living makes necessity only a pending essential. It comes, too, at a time when world production of the five major apparel and household fibres—cotton, wool, silk, flax and rayon—is one quarter below the 1934-38 average.

The three main fashion centres of the world—Paris, London, and New York—have all found the same reaction among the women to whom they are trying to sell the new idea. The Battle of the Hemlines is now swinging into action—the designers on one hand and the "Hold That Hemline" brigade on the other.

FRANCE:

Early Paris Haute Couture showings this year for the coming autumn showed trends towards much longer skirts, tiny waisted, barrel topcoats, sweeping capes, shorter evening gowns. Designers predict (hopefully) that the long skirt will become general in Paris in the next few months, during the cold winter.

The length of skirts for autumn is undecided. Two factions have set forth their newest ideas on the subject. Molyneux shows long but full skirts with his costumes, sometimes pleated all round, sometimes with two or three large unpressed plaits in the front. With these he has fairly long jackets. Maggy Rouff is another who has designed her skirts with large unpressed plaits.

Christian Christian Dior, the meteoric new fashion leader for many of Paris's Smart Set, is concentrating, on the other hand, on very tight "stovepipe" skirts, so tight that they have to be slit up the side for walking. Dinner dresses this year are well above the floor; afternoon frocks just show the ankle, which is considerably longer than anything Paris has seen lately. Evening dresses are slowly and reluctantly creeping off the floor.

BRITAIN:

Princess Elizabeth, prime fashion leader for every woman in Britain, will remain neutral in the battle of the

hemlines—her skirt will neither be too short nor too long in her going away ensemble.

Siding with the tactful Princess, who well knows what havoc to coupons will result from long skirts, is Britain's all-powerful Guild of Fashion Designers, who today chalked up the new autumn trend titled "The Spiral Silhouette," half-way house between just below the knee and mid-calf hemlines. "The Spiral Silhouette" has two outstanding points—it accentuates the length of the skirt without using more material and it is figure-moulding in the extreme.

Twenty designers gave the "Spiral Silhouette" top-line showings. So far, British showings.

Designers in Britain are aiming to conform with Sir Stafford Cripps' dictum, "The shorter the skirt the better," regardless of foreign influence.

The new President of the Board of Trade, James Harold Wilson, when asked what he thought of the lowered hemline said shatteringly, "Damned silly.... There will be no change in policy with regard to short skirts."

AMERICA:

Jacques Fath, leading Paris exponent of the long skirt, accused American dress manufacturers of plotting against the new fashion because of stockpiles of six-year-old short-skirted dresses.

Pumping for the long skirt, Fath gave his own definition of elegance: "American and European husbands will be glad to see their wives look different from the masses—that is the essence of elegance."

International fashion leader, the Duchess of Windsor, took the side of the short-skirt, said: "I have not changed the length of my skirts, and what is more I do not intend to."

Big stores all over America, however, report that the new long skirts are selling "like hot cakes."

Lawrence Marcus, the president of the big Dallas store of Neiman-Marcus, reported: "Smart women everywhere are accepting gratefully the longer skirt." Dana F. Hahn, Manager of the Ready-to-Wear Group of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, said: "Acceptance of longer skirts is good throughout the country.... In some quarters they may not be immediately accepted, but in general the public will go for longer dresses." Tobie and Associates, of New York, Merchandising consultants to stores throughout the country, and Ralph Leach, buyer of women's and misses' coats, suits and dresses for Saks-Fifth Avenue, agree that the longer hemline is here to stay, even though general acceptance of the idea will take longer to spread.

Meanwhile, American women are providing the most active opposition to the dictates of the designers. In Dallas, Texas, the Little Below the Knee Club, claiming a membership of 1,600, held parades and demonstrations, carrying the slogan "Hold That Hemline." In Cleveland, Ohio, and Louisville, Kentucky, women have formed other LBTK clubs. Polls in most of the large cities indicate that public opinion is against covering much below the knee. In Los Angeles, studio fashion designers Adriana and Irene clashed head-on. Said Adriana: "Any attempt to drop street-wear hem lines below the current level of 14 inches is ridiculous." Irene announced: "Women might as well get used to the idea. Dresses are not only going to stay long; they will get even longer."

The most radical change in fashion since before the war is exciting more interest and controversy than perhaps any other seasonal fashion has done for half a century. There are too many economic, financial and mutually considerations involved to make this another whim of the moment, but it looks as if, sooner or later, everybody will be hiding their nylons under a demurely drooping skirt.

Egg signals can be removed from silver by rubbing them with a rag dipped in wet salt.



You may remember this style from ten years ago, but it's now the "New Look." The very latest in the fashion world, from America.

NATURE NOTE

I am a lover of mankind, whatever its creed or complexion, but there are one or two samples to which I have a rooted objection. And without going into the Problem of Evil, or quoting Marx, I can sum up my aversion, in a word, as *Nuts*. Which are people who derive their pleasure or profit, not by adding to the Sum of Human Happiness, but by taking something off it. And I don't have to go back to Hitler or Mussolini. To point out a man who is nothing but a damned old miser, whoever he is, I could load him with chains and manacles. Because he ordered that women's dresses should go halfway down to their ankles. Which is going a lot too far. Considering the clothing shortage and the way things are. So I offer this grain of advice to anyone's wife or daughter. That if anything, she should wear her skirts even shorter. And I don't suggest it to make her skittish, but so that she can cut off a piece and send it to help the Newbie guy who thought up long skirts was definitely un-patriotic. And he was probably half-blind and also a hopeless neurotic. But financially he had the makings of a *Furber*. Because he thought up this dodge for making himself richer and other men poorer. Which is something any man of sense. Very bitterly leather and rescue. Women who like hiking and golf and tennis. Agree with me that the whole idea is a subtle menace. Because it makes them feel like a well-splashed horse. Which is nobody's hobby as soon as it reaches the corner. So I hope with ardour and faith and passion. That women will universally say nuts to this cork-eyed fashion. And I must admit, if nobody's feelings are hurt. That my real reason is I'd rather see a decent pair of legs than the classiest, custom-tailored skirt.

Colours For Princess

The British Colour Council recently announced that it had submitted several new colours to the Princess Elizabeth, who had graciously consented to memorate the occasion of her wedding. The colours are: "Lime Flower," a soft, yellow-green derived from the English lime-flower; "London," a darker, fonder with more green; "Princess Blue," a pastel blue; and "Splendid Blue," a clear, Navy blue which, obviously, had been chosen because the bridegroom, Philip Mountbatten, is a naval lieutenant.

Sciences Help The Housewife

Earlier this year Queen Mary opened the "Daily Mail" Ideal Home Exhibition, the twenty-fourth of its kind to be held. This year one of the features of the Exhibition was the contribution—by science, engineering and industry—giving to the housewife all of them combining to take the burden of running a home under today's conditions off her shoulders.

One of the most revolutionary of the exhibits was the high-frequency cooker. A technique originally used in the plastics industry for quick heating of mixtures has been applied to the kitchen, and the results may bring about a complete revolution in the cooking of the future. High frequency waves cook right through the food, saving time, energy and vitamins.

The humble cooking pots and pans are getting a pepping-up all round. Another exhibit shown was the new pressure cooker, which cooks food in 75% of the time formerly needed by retaining heat under pressure. It almost looks as if the hours of "slaving over a hot stove" are, if not gone, rapidly reaching the end of their road.

The old problem of who's to get the morning tea is solved by the alarm clock-cum-kettle. The electric alarm switches on the kettle, which automatically makes the tea. Another time-saver in the toaster which ejects the toast which it has cooked to the degree determined by the dial on front.

A trolley for serving food that is also an electric hot-plate, with an electric kettle on the lower tray, is another feature.

One gadget to save time and wear and tear on the housewife's feet is an adaptation of the "inter-comm" used during the war. A microphone at the front door communicates with all rooms of the house, so that there's no need to run up or down stairs to see if it's Aunt Mable with her finger on the button.

SKIRTS AGAIN

If the new skirts are getting you down when all your hem-lines are up, try this lengthening hint from the Christian Science Monitor: If you're thinking of adding a three or four-inch width of lace to your slips, do it this way: Remember, first, that it will take half as much lace again as the circumference of your slip hem. So before you go lace shopping it would be a good idea to measure your hem, adding the extra inches which will go into graceful gathered fullness, in order to get the exact amount that you will need for each slip. Secure to make sure that this fullness is evenly distributed it is wise to mark the hem with straight pins at four equidistant places. Repeat this pin process on the lace, then attach the lace at corresponding pins to the hem, until it has been pinned at all four places. Ease in the fullness between the pins with a fine running stitch, and then you'll have a slip that looks just right with your new skirts.

Recipe for Today

Mushroom Sponge

Fry 1lb. prepared mushrooms in 2 tablespoons good dripping for a few minutes. fat is absorbed scatter in 2 tablespoons flour, mix well, and add enough milk-and-water (about 1½ cups) to make a smooth thick puree. Cook a few minutes, stirring well, add salt and pepper and 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, turn into hot pie-dish and cover at once with this sponge mixture.

Mix 1 cup self-raising flour with 1 tablespoon melted margarine, 1 beaten egg and ¼ cup milk. Pour sponge over mushrooms and bake in hot oven until sponge is cooked (25 to 30 minutes). Serve hot with any green vegetable.

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Colour Harmony Experiments

Experimenting with colours is a most fascinating game. If you are interested and learn to play it with skill, there is no limit to the variety of fascinating effects you can achieve. Touches of the right colour, cleverly placed, can add highlights to your clothes and to your face, giving life and sparkle to your whole personality.

Well thought out details in coloured accessories will make a plain dress with an invisible sign, "exclusive and original model." Just now, there are such delightful and inexpensive designs in costume jewellery to choose from that you may have the greatest fun working out schemes for "dressing the changes," and even greater combinations, they often turn out the most successful of all. Tomato red and clear yellow, for instance, are usually combined with brown tones, but they can be most striking and active applied in small, vivid splashes to a black ensemble, with floral gowns, the usual practice is to pick out the predominating colour, for the accessories. Try matching one of the least obvious shades instead...a lime green, or lemon perhaps, which appears only here and there in the background of the design. You will be surprised and delighted.

Make-Up

Colour on the face has a dual purpose. It can be used to enhance the good points of our features and natural colouring, or to tone down the bad points, and it can also be used to accentuate the colour scheme of the toilet and produce an effect of complete harmony between ourselves and our clothes. Rouge and lipstick need not match, for the lipstick is chosen chiefly to tone in with the general colouring of the ensemble or the accessories. It may be darker than the rouge; it may be a shade which would look most unnatural on the cheeks. Rouge need not be the same shade, but it must harmonize. Choose the most clear reds and pinks, which blend with the burgundy or cyclamen shades.

Experiment with colours on your face. Small touches in the right places will not only accentuate the shades of hair and eyes, but also lend to the complexion a glow of youth and warmth. Colour will take a plain face a long way on the road to charm and distinction. With foundations, of course, there must be no changing unless the shade of your skin alters naturally. It does, especially between summer tan and winter pallor. So experiment only until you have found your shade, which should be the one that tones most exactly with your skin...and stick to it. Powder may be a shade warmer, but it must harmonize with the skin. Remember that foundation and powder must be matched to the skin, no matter what the colour of your eyes and hair.

"Just Smile"

The correct placing of rouge needs lots of experiment and practice. Many women have used rouge for years without ever learning the right place for it on their own particular faces and without realizing what a vast improvement a little thought on the subject brings about. If you are not quite sure where to put the colour, there is a very simple way to find the right spot for the main dab. Just smile...and place a small smudge right on the highlight of the cheek. The only thing you want to know now is in which direction to blend the dab into your cheek. Here again, it is quite simple. If you remember that rouge acts as a shadow, it takes away and lines down the contours. So if your face is broad or round, you will shade away the extra width by blending the rouge outward along the cheekbones, towards the outer corners of the eyes, and temples, keeping it well away from the nose. If you have a long, narrow face, you will blend the rouge into the inner part of the cheeks, not carrying it downwards any lower than the level of the nostrils, avoid carrying it back along the cheekbones, for that will only make your narrow face look still narrower.

Wrinkles

The older woman, whose aim is to dispel the "wrinkle" will be wise if she uses colour very sparingly. A little will restore quite a few years, but too much will add as many on. This applies to lipstick too, for a hard, bright colour around the mouth will accentuate the "frown" wrinkles.

As you carry out your experiments in colour, first try the effect and if it is good, practice until you achieve perfection.

-CLAUDIA

Make-Up For A Square Face

By Victor Mamak

Figure Y
Right

The area marked (2) in both the figures indicates the application of rouge. If the rouge is applied according to Figure X, our objective of a round effect will not be achieved. In fact it will emphasize the "square" type. The correct way would be to follow the outline marked on Figure Y. Start from high point of the cheek, directly under corner of the eye, extending towards outer cheek area, the ear and temple, and down over jawline. This shadow and softens the rectangular jaw contour. Of course the rouge should be softly and delicately shaded.

Coming to the eyebrows, you will note that the style indicated in Figure X is almost horizontal and parallel to the rectangular contour of the jaw and forehead. Again, this will emphasize the "square" instead of minimizing it. Slightly arched eyebrows, as indicated in Figure Y, will be most effective to help achieve a round effect. Compare (1) in both illustrations. The lip make-up as illustrated in Figure X lacks width (See 4). The severe curves on the upper lip make the mouth look unnatural and deprive it of character. Now note Figure Y. The curves on the upper lip, as indicated by (4), harmonize with the arch in the two eyebrows. This is essential. Also note that the lipstick is applied on the entire line of lips to give width to the mouth in order to reduce wide space area between corner of mouth and jaw.

Remember that the ultimate objective of make-up for a SQUARE type of face is to create a soft, round effect.

Figure X
Wrong

Note Figures X and Y. These are the outlines of a square face, or near enough. Figure X is illustrative of WRONG MAKE-UP and HAIR-STYLE while Figure Y is suggestive of RIGHT MAKE-UP and HAIR-STYLE for this type of face.

Notice the hair-style in Figure X. The severe parting of the hair and laying bare the forehead (see 1) accentuates the "square" of the face when our objective is to create a soft round effect. On the other hand, a few soft curls above the forehead in Figure Y (see A & B) and a soft fringe over the forehead (see 1) impart to the face a soft round effect, while a few soft curls "built up" on the sides minimize the hard lines of the jaw. This, however, does not mean that no other hair-style will be just as effective, or even better, for this type of face.

House Hold Hints

Filled bottles can be packed in luggage for travelling without danger of the contents leaking or spilling out, if the corked ends of the bottles are dipped into melted paraffin.

To clean discoloured china dishes, try cleaning them with a solution of salt and vinegar.

Marking ink will not spread when you're marking linen if the initials are put on first with a soft lead pencil. Then use the marking ink.

To remove white spots on the dining room table, or any other pieces of furniture, caused by heat, apply the following in the order named: Kerosene, alcohol, and linseed oil, or sweet oil. A different cloth should be used for each treatment. Keep rubbing in the linseed oil until the spot disappears.

If you are troubled with water bugs gathering around the sink, try pouring a cup of kerosene once a week down the drain, and do not run the water until about half-an-hour afterwards. The bugs will disappear very quickly.

Sweet oil is a good dressing for patent leather. Apply it with a small piece of flannel, then polish with a soft cloth.

One teaspoonful of ammonia to a teaspoon of water, applied with a rag, will clean silver or gold jewellery.

When filling a slender bottle with a very narrow neck, air bubbles can be prevented by putting a straw in it before pouring in the liquid.

Cucumbers, lore: Keep the cucumbers in a basin of water in the refrigerator until about an hour before they are to be served. Then pare, slice, sprinkle each layer with salt, and return to the refrigerator. Just before serving, drain off the liquid that has collected in the dish, and the cucumbers will be crispier and better flavored than when prepared in the usual way.



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Blunt Warning By Stafford Cripps

Buxton, Oct. 10.
Sir Stafford Cripps, Minister of Economic Affairs, urged British industries, especially textile, to apply more modern techniques to lower production costs and thus to be better able to meet price competition abroad and combat inflation at home.

Speaking tonight at the inaugural meeting of the Directors and Managers conference in Buxton, the Minister also stressed the "psychological basis of production efficiency." He declared that the production drive required "more brain than muscle."

Sir Stafford said that the whole problem of increasing production should be approached from the viewpoint of "increasing output per man year and not in the lazy way by merely saying we must have more labour and more machines."

Pointing out that an increase of between ten to 15 per cent in most industries would satisfy production needs, Sir Stafford said: "We are not talking of impossible increases, but of figures which should be well within the capacity of the human brain and muscle."

"It is not," he added, "a question of whether we can but whether we will."

Starve Or Beg
Urging a greater appreciation of modern scientific techniques, the Minister declared: "We have not yet got into our older industries, of which cotton is one of the earliest, the spirit of scientific enquiry and appreciation, which is so marked a characteristic of the newer engineering industries and, indeed, of all industry in countries like America."

Sir Stafford bluntly warned the country that Britain must either starve or beg after she has used up her "limited reserves" unless by that time she has products that she could sell in the "right markets."

He further stated that Britain had exhausted her capacity to borrow.

Simple
Sir Stafford warned the conference that conditions were approaching in the buyers' market which made it difficult for Britain to sell her goods overseas.

"We are not at present producing enough, or selling enough abroad, to enable us to live. It is as simple as that," he declared.

"Do let us remember that we are in a crisis of under-production and not of over-production. Our present difficulties are quite different in nature to those we experienced all through the 1930s. Our crisis is of under-production and not of under-consumption. So we must be extremely careful to put aside any ideas that flow from conditions which no longer exist in our industries."

**WALKING AROUND
WORLD**
Mombasa, Kenya, Oct. 10.
After reading a magazine story about a man who is walking through North and South America, 30-year-old V. V. Amant, of Uganda, decided to go one better and walk around the world.

He has just arrived here after completing the first 1,200 miles of his 36,000-mile journey, which will take him through nearly 40 countries and 10 years to complete.—Reuter.

**BOMBAY
SILVER & GOLD**
Bombay, Oct. 10.
Silver, Ready, per 100 tolas 162 Rupees, 14 Annas; Forward, 161, 12; New Delivery Unofficial 160, 10; Gold, delivered per tola 103, 08; Forward per tola 103, 04; New Delivery unquoted.—Reuter.

ARGENTINE GOLD
Buenos Aires, Oct. 10.
Sovereign, buyers 67.25, sellers 68.50; U.S. \$20 Eagle, 121.50, 124.00; Gold, Bar, Gramme, 6.10, 6.25.—Reuter.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

S.S. "EMPIRE WITHAM"
From Straits & Calcutta
Arrived 10th October 1947

Damaged cargo ex. this vessel will be surveyed in the premises of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd. between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Wednesday 16th Oct. 1947. Consignees are advised to have their Representatives present during the Survey.

Consignees are warned that claims for damage or shortage may not be accepted if the damage is not surveyed by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of Consignees' Representatives at this appointed time.

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**NOTICE TO
CONSIGNEES**
M.V. "SHANSI"
Damaged cargo ex. the above vessel will be surveyed by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at Holt's Wharf from 10 a.m. on 18th October, 1947, and consignees' representatives are requested to be present during the survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
Agents
Hongkong, 11th Oct. 1947

DONWELL & CO. LTD.
Agents
Hongkong, 6th October 1947

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Canada Asiatic Lines Ltd.**

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are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co's godown where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors; Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on 11th October.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 12th October 1947 will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 22nd October 1947, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

OPEN MARKET RATES IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Oct. 11.
T.T. on New York per U.S.\$1, buyers 54,600, sellers 56,000; T.T. on London per £1 161,000, 165,000.
Forward rates which are limited to three months differ per month by not more than five per cent.
The appointed banks are allowed a margin of 500 points either way in the case of the American dollar from the Central Bank's rate and a margin of 2,500 points in the case of sterling.—Reuter.

ALEXANDRIA BULLION

Alexandria, Oct. 10.
Gold, per "dihrem" 167 piastres, Egyptian pound 470, Sovereign 322, Turkish pound 360, Napoleon 360, Dollar (piece de cinq) 470, Silver (piastres) per Kilogram, 840.—Reuter.

LONDON SILVER & GOLD

London, Oct. 10.
Silver, Spot, fine ounce 43 1/4, Forward 42 1/4; Bar, Gold per fine ounce 172 1/2, U.S. \$35; (New York Free Market) \$42N.—Reuter.

ZURICH EXCHANGE

Zurich, Oct. 10.
Zurich On London 17.35, New York 4.30, Paris 1.62 1/2, Brussels 9.87 1/2, Amsterdam 112.10, Lisbon 16.00, Buenos Aires 105.50, Stockholm 119.62, Madrid 37.75.—Reuter.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Oct. 10.
Silver, Bar, (asked prices) 71 1/2.—Reuter.

Peninsular & Oriental S.N. Co.

ARRIVALS

SHIP	FROM	DATE
"BENROCH"	U.K. & Straits	Discharging
"ZARDA"	Karachi & Bombay	Discharging
"DILWARA"	U.K. & Singapore	13th October
"BENEDI"	U.K. & Straits	15th October
"TREVEN"	U.K. & Ceylon	26th October
"RIVERCREST"	Bombay & Straits	End October
"CANTON"	U.K. & Bombay, Colombo & Straits	17th November

SAILINGS

SHIP	TO	READY
"DEVONSHIRE"	Singapore	18th October
"TREWIDEN"	Straits & U.K.	19th October
"CANTON"	Straits, Colombo, Aden, Port Said	24th November

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ARRIVALS

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"SANGOLA"	Calcutta Madras	23rd October
"SHIRALA"	Calcutta, Madras, & Straits	December

SAILINGS

SHIP	TO	READY
"SANGOLA"	Straits & Calcutta	November

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SHIP	TO	READY
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ROYAL COMMISSION WINS KWANGTUNG HANDICAP October Hdcp. Sees Only Two Facing Starter

The attendance at both days of the Double Tenth Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, held on Friday and yesterday, must have constituted a record for Extra Race Meetings of this year. Both the Enclosures (members and public) and the grass plots outside the railings, were packed with racing fans. Excellent weather helped the cause when the big contest for the Kwangtung Sweep faced Mr. A. H. Potts at the Two Mile Post. The race, however, was far from exciting as the Royal Commission (K. F. Chui) would lead the field past the winning post.

Ticket No. 416235 won for its holder the first prize of \$470,421; ticket No. 639494 (which drew Thunderbolt with W. K. Shieh) the second of \$134,400; while a head behind was Fifth Alarm (J. C. Newman) drawn by \$201,577 and worth \$87,203. Each of the remaining 81 tickets which drew a pony was worth \$5,830.

Fields on the whole were on the small side yesterday, the majority of the events attracting only five or six starters.

The main event of yesterday—the October Handicap—saw only Shienon and Sunlight facing the starter. It was an unexciting ride for A. Ostrumoff.

Dividends yesterday were considerably lower than on the previous day, averaging a return of three to one on the winner.

Honours
Riding honours of the Meeting went to K. F. Chui who notched up two firsts, one third in four mounts, with Kenneth Kwok second with two firsts, one second in six outings.

On Friday, Bright Season, running its third race since its arrival in Hong Kong, caused a major sensation in the opening event when, after being ridden by Kenneth Kwok, it collected \$1,750 for its owner, Wong King Chow, and paid \$143,000 to each of the 370 "win" tickets (out of a total of 12,400) placed on it.

Running among the bunch behind the leader, Kelly, Burge and Hostile Witness, until the home stretch, Bright Season made short work of the three ponies once it was given its rein by Kwok.

It ran past the winning post a length and a half in front of Kelly with Burge and Hostile Witness a length behind.

Speed
Seldom has such a glorious burst of speed been seen in the local course as that displayed by Golden Wheel in the Canberra Handicap, second section.

Timed in the middle of a field of 11 starters, Golden Wheel was just one of the bunch until the home stretch when it was masterfully guided to an outside position by Jockey S. L. Yuen.

Once in the clear, Chui S. Chui's nomination shot forward and, before the straight was reached, was leading by many lengths.

Only five contestants faced Starter A. H. Potts in the Double Tenth Plate (the main event of the afternoon) over the sprint distance of slightly under six furlongs.

With its previous record of 1:00.2 for the same distance on March 15, and with H.M. Hodge, who immediately made the red hot favourite.

Lily, the second favourite, was in the lead until Dingle Bell moved up from fourth place to take the lead from the outside, with Lily second and Airborne third, Sunlight was last.

Full results were as follows:—
FIRST DAY
Williamstown Stakes
Race 1, (First Section).—For Australian Ponies "D" Class and Unclassified Subscriptions Ponies of 1947 that have not started. Weight: 135 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes since Jan. 1, 1947. Limit to entries: 24 lb. From the 1 1/2 Mile Post (about half a mile 170 yards).

1. Bright Season (K. Kwok).
2. Kelly (W. K. Tai).
3. Burger (W. K. Shieh).
Won by 1 1/2 lengths; 3/4 length. Time: 1:04.4.

SECOND DAY
Billabong Stakes
Race 1, (First Section).—For Australian Ponies "D" Class and Unclassified Subscriptions Ponies of 1947 that have not started. Weight: 135 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes since Jan. 1, 1947. Limit to entries: 24 lb. From the 1 1/2 Mile Post (about half a mile 170 yards).

1. Bright Season (K. Kwok).
2. Kelly (W. K. Tai).
3. Burger (W. K. Shieh).
Won by 1 1/2 lengths; 3/4 length. Time: 1:04.4.

Today's Sporting
FOOTBALL
Chinese A.A. v. St. Joseph's (Police, 5 p.m.). Referee: J. O. Padley.
Liniment v. D.P. Lai and K.H. Tang.
Inniskilling v. Eastern (Sookunpo, 5 p.m.). Referee: J. H. Varners.
Liniment v. St. Doyle's and P. Shien.

SECOND DIVISION
K. Motor Bus v. New (Police, 1:30 p.m.). Referee: A.J.S. Varners.
H.K. Land v. K. Kit Chee (Caroline, 1:30 p.m.). Referee: J. H. Varners.

CRICKET
Army v. Navy (Sookunpo, 11 a.m.).
Liberalism Shield at K.O.C.C. 1 p.m.

SOFTBALL
Philippine Club v. K. (Sookunpo, 10 a.m.). Referee: J. H. Varners.

The Winners

According to reports circulating late last night, ticket No. 416235 on the Kwangtung Handicap, which drew \$470,421.00 was purchased by 91 employers of the Yan Yan Restaurant, Queen's Road Central.

Par-Mutuel Win \$143.50. Places \$19.40; \$9.10; \$6.90.

Canberra Handicap
Race 2, (First Section).—For Australian Ponies "C" Class, One Mile. Weight: 135 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes since Jan. 1, 1947. Limit to entries: 24 lb. From the 1 1/2 Mile Post (about half a mile 170 yards).

1. Flying Arrow, 154 (Shieh).
2. Crown Witness, 159 (Gregory).
3. National Congress, 155 (Tao).
Won by 2 lengths; 4 lengths. Time: 2:20.

Par-Mutuel Win \$9.20. Places \$3.40; \$5.80; \$5.90.

Kwangtung Handicap
Race 3, (First Section "B" Class).—A Forced Entry for all Australian Ponies "B" Class. Winners at this Meeting barred. No Entrance Fee. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about one mile 171 yards).

1. Royal Commission, 140 (Chui).
2. Thunderbolt, 150 (Shieh).
3. Fifth Alarm, 139 (Newman).
4. Jeep Lee, 159 (Tao).
Won by a length; a head. Time: 1:58.4.

Par-Mutuel Win \$22.90. Places \$5.50; \$12.40; \$19.10.

Macquarie Stakes
Race 4, (For Australian Ponies "B" Class and Unclassified Subscriptions Ponies of 1947 that have not started prior to this Meeting. Ponies that have won \$1,000 or more in stakes since Jan. 1, 1947, at time of entry and winners at this Meeting barred. Weight: 145 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. Limit to entries: 14 lb. Jockey Allowance. Six Furlongs.

1. Golden Dragon, 140 (Mok).
2. Sunny, 145 (Hesseltine).
3. Ruby Star, 140 (Chui).
Won by many lengths; 2 1/2 lengths. Time: 1:24.

Par-Mutuel Win \$14.90. Places \$11.00; \$13.80.

October Handicap
Race 5, (A Handicap for Australian Ponies, Griffins and Subscriptions Ponies of this or any previous season. Winners at this Meeting barred. One and a Quarter Miles.

1. Shannon, 148 (Ostrumoff).
2. Sunlight, 143 (Kwok).
3. Thunderbolt, 150 (Shieh).
Won by 6 lengths. Time: 2:17.

Par-Mutuel Win \$7. Places \$6.90; \$7.60; \$8.30.

Katoomba Handicap
Race 6, (Second Section).—For Australian Ponies "C" Class. Winners at this Meeting barred. One and a Quarter Miles.

1. Canary, 147 (Yuen).
2. Kingfisher, 151 (Boyett).
3. Blue Peter, 137 (Cavro).
4. Souvenir, 145 (Mok).
Won by 2 lengths; 4 lengths. Time: 2:23.

Par-Mutuel Win \$11.90. Places \$7.60; \$9.50; \$11.90.

Conewarre Handicap
Race 7, (Second Section "B" Class).—A forced entry for all Australian Ponies "B" Class. Winners at this Meeting barred. No Entrance Fee. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about one mile 171 yards).

1. Sunshine, 138 (Peter Young).
2. Avonlea, 154 (Gregory).
3. Matpelique, 157 (Sequel).
4. Bright, 152 (Gregory).
Time: 2:00.4.

Par-Mutuel Win \$26.40. Places \$12.80; \$9.50.

BOWLS
A good game of bowls was played at the Kowloon B.G. in the Triples competition when the Omar brothers beat A. F. Noronha, C. Rosa-Pereira and J. E. Noronha by 18-16 after an exciting game.

The winners after conceding two shots on the first head scored on the next seven heads to lead by 10-2.

At the 20th head the Omar brothers were leading 15-13 and Noronha was lying low, Omar with his last wood took the Jack right into the ditch to register three.

On the last head Noronha scored three shots.

Playing in the third round of the Open Rink Championship, J. Orem, V. C. Dixon, J. Fraser and J. C. Aiken beat M. D. Hassan, S. Yusuf, U. A. Rumi and M. Y. Adal 25-10.

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Lucky Tickets In Kwangtung Sweep

RACE 1			RACE 5		
1st Ticket No. 2188	\$4,396	5th Ticket No. 5242	\$6,123		
2nd "4955	\$1,256	2nd "1145	\$2,041		
3rd "2387	\$624				
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each) Nos. 1168, 4251.		1st Ticket No. 1510	\$5,748		
		2nd "4764	\$1,821		
		Unplaced ponies (\$100 each) Nos. 433, 7017, 2743.			

Kwangtung Hep

RACE 1			RACE 5		
1st Ticket No. 416235	\$470,421	5th Ticket No. 5242	\$6,123		
2nd "639494	\$114,400	2nd "1145	\$2,041		
3rd "820457	\$67,203				
Also ran (\$5,530 each) Nos. 446647, 841142, 1142, 630189, 506584, 638111, 734440, 498501, 150356, 2793, 609990, 313892, 414679, 241567, 718243, 686642, 67785, 889058, 443208, 271692, 826803, 922168, 934435, 628167, 820296, 486082, 2960, 479490, 441554, 1007246, 731637, 941093, 76084, 210685, 219577, 735644, 187567, 609786, 238911, 423441, 763863, 430055, 74427, 416083, 631823, 262138, 147049, 462779, 574397, 951860, 969857, 411550, 568717, 184317, 37421, 215245, 391321, 963435, 291628, 536640, 279374, 117002, 446018, 305319, 274015, 615883, 4246, 189882, 68866, 413744, 52218, 248449.					

FRIDAY'S DRAW

1st RACE			2nd RACE		
Ticket No. 3415	\$3,992.00		Ticket No. 5860	\$4,197.00	
4481	\$1,140.00		1379	\$1,199.00	
3637	\$570.00		4478	\$600.00	
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each) Nos. 371, 5374, 1790 & 1490.			Unplaced ponies (\$100 each) Nos. 176, 4104, 2700, 2457, 5737, 1061 & 4156.		

3rd RACE			4th RACE		
Ticket No. 4212	\$4,755.00		Ticket No. 4837	\$5,014.00	
6098	\$1,359.00		3545	\$1,433.00	
148	\$479.00		Unplaced ponies (\$100 each) Nos. 644, 4549 & 5132.		

5th RACE			6th RACE		
Ticket No. 4324	\$5,235.00		Ticket No. 4961	\$5,042.00	
5437	\$1,456.00		618	\$1,441.00	
1409	\$748.00		2194	\$720.00	
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each) Nos. 5258 & 2191.			Unplaced ponies (\$100 each) Nos. 371, 1684, 2038, 3628, 895 & 64, 2109 & 1437.		

7th RACE			8th RACE		
Ticket No. 5801	\$6,023.00		Ticket No. 5801	\$6,023.00	
3176	\$1,721.00		3176	\$1,721.00	
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each) Nos. 142, 5140, 3249, 1283 & 4147.					

9th RACE			10th RACE		
Ticket No. 3165	\$5,444		Ticket No. 3165	\$5,444	
2nd "3165	\$1,612		2nd "3165	\$1,612	
3rd "2011	\$806		3rd "2011	\$806	
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each) Nos. 3836, 6851.					

11th RACE			12th RACE		
1st Ticket No. 1037000	\$2,074,000		1st Ticket No. 1037000	\$2,074,000	
2nd "3165	\$1,612		2nd "3165	\$1,612	
3rd "2011	\$806		3rd "2011	\$806	
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each) Nos. 3836, 6851.					

13th RACE			14th RACE		
1st Ticket No. 1037000	\$2,074,000		1st Ticket No. 1037000	\$2,074,000	
2nd "3165	\$1,612		2nd "3165	\$1,612	
3rd "2011	\$806		3rd "2011	\$806	
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each) Nos. 3836, 6851.					

15th RACE			16th RACE		
1st Ticket No. 1037000	\$2,074,000		1st Ticket No. 1037000	\$2,074,000	
2nd "3165	\$1,612		2nd "3165	\$1,612	
3rd "2011	\$806		3rd "2011	\$806	
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each) Nos. 3836, 6851.					

17th RACE			18th RACE		
1st Ticket No. 1037000	\$2,074,000		1st Ticket No. 1037000	\$2,074,000	
2nd "3165	\$1,612		2nd "3165	\$1,612	
3rd "2011	\$806		3rd "2011	\$806	
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each) Nos. 3836, 6851.					

19th RACE			20th RACE		
1st Ticket No. 1037000	\$2,074,000		1st Ticket No. 1037000	\$2,074,000	
2nd "3165	\$1,612		2nd "3165	\$1,612	
3rd "2011	\$806		3rd "2011	\$806	
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each) Nos. 3836, 6851.					

21st RACE			22nd RACE		
1st Ticket No. 1037000	\$2,074,000		1st Ticket No. 1037000	\$2,074,000	
2nd "3165	\$1,612		2nd "3165	\$1,612	
3rd "2011	\$806		3rd "2011	\$806	
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each) Nos. 3836, 6851.					

23rd RACE			24th RACE		
1st Ticket No. 1037000	\$2,074,000		1st Ticket No. 1037000	\$2,074,000	
2nd "3165	\$1,612		2nd "3165	\$1,612	
3rd "2011	\$806		3rd "2011	\$806	
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each) Nos. 3836, 6851.					

25th RACE			26th RACE		
1st Ticket No. 1037000	\$2,074,000		1st Ticket No. 1037000	\$2,074,000	
2nd "3165	\$1,612		2nd "3165	\$1,612	
3rd "2011	\$806		3rd "2011	\$806	
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each) Nos. 3836, 6851.					

27th RACE			28th RACE		
1st Ticket No. 1037000	\$2,074,000		1st Ticket No. 1037000	\$2,074,000	
2nd "3165	\$1,612		2nd "3165	\$1,612	
3rd "2011	\$806		3rd "2011	\$806	
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each) Nos. 3836, 6851.					

29th RACE			30th RACE		
1st Ticket No. 1037000	\$2,074,000		1st Ticket No. 1037000	\$2,074,000	
2nd "3165	\$1,612		2nd "3165	\$1,612	
3rd "2011	\$806		3rd "2011	\$806	
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each) Nos. 3836, 6851.					

31st RACE			32nd RACE		
1st Ticket No. 1037000	\$2,074,000		1st Ticket No. 1037000	\$2,074,000	
2nd "3165	\$1,612		2nd "3165	\$1,612	
3rd "2011	\$806		3rd "2011	\$806	
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each) Nos. 3836, 6851.					

33rd RACE			34th RACE		
1st Ticket No. 1037000	\$2,074,000		1st Ticket No. 1037000	\$2,074,000	
2nd "3165	\$1,612		2nd "3165	\$1,612	
3rd "2011	\$806		3rd "2011	\$806	
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each) Nos. 3836, 6851.					

West Brom.	2	Millwall	1	Albion Rovers	1	South Rovers	1
THIRD DIVISION				Alton Ath.	0	St. Johnstone	7
(SOUTHERN)				Arbroath	1	Stirling	0
Gourmoueth	1	Watford	1	Cowdharbentb	0	Ayr Utd.	0
				Dunblanton	3	Dunfermline	0